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This Week

By M.I.N.I.

It seems to be generally accepted that if Governor Roosevelt should be elected next week, he will insist upon the creation of a Department of National Defense, and name as its first Secretary Bernard M. Baruch of New York. The last report of campaign contributions by the National Democratic Committee lists Mr. Baruch, the Washington Post says, with \$450,000, the New York Times with \$45,000. Presumably, Mr. Baruch would bring to Washington, Brig. Gen. Hugh M. Johnson, formerly of the Regular Army, and put into effect the ideas for reduction of military and naval expenses presented in the article published a couple of months ago.

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I am wondering if Brig. Gen. Pelham D. Glassford recollects that there are articles of war which can be invoked against him for the articles he has been writing for the Hearst press. I am wondering, too, if he really wrote the articles which are appearing over his signature. These articles show what a wonderful police chief he was, how well he handled the Bonus March situation, how much better it would have been had the Federal Troops not been called into service, and sharply assail his commander-in-chief. The articles make him appear "Happy" at his best! He knows the two veterans killed were killed by his police, and he should make it clear that the Regular Army not only had nothing to do with their death but dispersed the outfit with the most careful consideration and without serious casualties. He further speaks about special training having been had by the troops before General MacArthur took command of the situation, when, as a Regular Officer now on the retired list, he knows the Army is always ready to do its duty. General Glassford apparently wants a Congressional investigation and perhaps a court martial. Certainly his language is so couched as to justify thorough scrutiny, and its disrespect to the Commander-in-Chief is obvious. I recall that Brig. Gen. William C. Mitchell engaged in considerable publicity under the Coolidge Administration, and what happened to him might be construed as a precedent. Of course, this is the flag-end of a political campaign, and nothing may be done. But if I were General Glassford I would have been more cautious in my utterances if I wanted to hold on to my commission and draw my retired pay.

And further had I been General Glassford and wanted to make the statements he has made, I would first have severed all connections with the service which from cadet days at West Point on through years of Army duty taught me that the one fundamental of military efficiency is respect for superiors—from the commander-in-chief down—and discipline.

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It is an ominous sign that Governor Roosevelt has forgotten his promise to give a detailed statement of where he (Please turn to Page 199)

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Navy Day Serves To Call Attention Of Newspaper Editors To American Fleet

Newspaper comment on the subject of Navy generally commended the statement of President Hoover that we will build to treaty strength if disarmament negotiations fail. Interpreted generally as a warning to the world, it is predicted that the utterance will stimulate action at Geneva.

"No matter how interesting were the various celebrations," states the *New Haven Journal Courier*, "the most important development in connection with Navy Day was the short but pithy address presented by President Hoover. * * * In taking this position, President Hoover undoubtedly expressed the national opinion."

"In making his Navy Day statement," the *Detroit Free Press* says, "President Hoover spoke plain words intended for consumption across the seas. The President made it clear that the opportunity for world disarmament is still wide open as far as American participation is concerned. Washington still is anxious to see fleets and armies diminished. The definite proposals recently sent to Europe by the Administration remain in force. * * * But Mr. Hoover indicates also that there is an end to patience that is made necessary by prudence."

The *Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier Express* declares "What President Hoover had to say in connection with the observance of Navy Day may be taken both as a promise and as a warning. It is a promise to the people of the United States that their naval forces shall be commensurate with whatever needs there may be for defense against the strongest naval power in the world."

The *Wilmington (Del.) News* sees President Hoover "blasting through the ballyhoo." "Mr. Hoover," the editor says, "should be congratulated upon causing Europe to face the facts. How foolish all this preparation for war is, in that persons, even in including diplomats and 'observers' should be enlightened enough in this age to settle disputes in some manner other than by wholesale killings."

"The President of the United States," states the *Washington Star*, "now leaves no shred of doubt that 'by reason of the disturbed conditions prevailing throughout the world' Uncle Sam will have no alternative, if European and Asiatic statesmen continue to do mere lip service to the cause of disarmament and refuse to come to grips with it."

"No more wholesome, no more significant utterance has emanated from the White House in years. It will ring the bell from coast to coast and from border

to border of the Union on Navy day and in the days to come. It should echo across the Atlantic and awaken somnolent Geneva out of its procrastination into something resembling action. That, of course, is its avowed purpose."

"We prefer Governor Roosevelt for President," declares the *New York News*, "because, among other things, he is friendly to the idea of an adequate Navy. But we do think his Navy Day proclamation this year was sickeningly sweet. He called the Navy an envoy of peace and good will to other nations; practically apologized for the Navy."

"What's the idea? We don't apologize for police and fire forces. Nor do we maintain the Navy to typify peace and good will. We maintain it because some day we may have to fight some other nation, and when that time comes, we want to win. Why make any bones about that?"

"It is supposed that Mrs. Roosevelt's fine, pacifistic hand was in the Governor's Navy Day proclamation. Well, if this country is going to become a matriarchy, it will be only a question of time before some strong, hard-boiled patriarchy will come along and kick hell out of us."

"In Cincinnati," comments the *Enquirer* of that city, "as in other cities of the land, Navy Day will be the occasion for honoring the men who are charged with a vast responsibility for the national welfare. The event is not appropriate for any propaganda for naval expansion, for our sea power is adequate to meet contemporary needs. It is rather a time to recall that the security we enjoy in America is in no small part due to the strength and integrity of the American Navy."

"Navy Day of 1932 comes during a great industrial depression," the *New York Times* states. "It has been necessary to call a halt upon plans to strengthen the service. The cruiser program has been put over, to wait upon the state of the budget for 1934. Modern destroyers and more aircraft carrier tonnage are unavoidably held up. There is an admitted shortage of submarines. The Vinson and Hale bills for new construction over a period of years have been put aside by Congress for the time being. In an article, 'Our Naval Policy,' published in July, Admiral Pratt argued for a moderate building and replacement plan based on treaty agreement. 'A deviation from this course could be made,' he wrote, 'when the country faces an emergency; then our building should be speeded up; or, if a financial depression confronts us, it could be slowed down.' This sound advice fits the present situation. Balanced budgets must come before naval additions."

Army Appropriations Bargaining (Continued from First Page)

General Travis' prompt refusal to trade in the National Defense welfare of his country met with wide acclaim.

Senator David A. Reed, chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, and key figure in counter offensive against the pacifistic drive, learned of the offer made to General Travis from the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL*.

"This," he wrote to the *JOURNAL*, "is the first that I ever heard of the suggestion that an offer was made to the National Guard representatives to increase their appropriations in return for their

supporting the proposed cut in the commissioned personnel of the Regular Army. If any such proposal was advanced, it was a very foolish action, for I know that the National Guard people would spurn it without hesitation."

It has been suggested that inquiries will be made in the Senate this winter as to the source of the proposal. Quite naturally, Senators do not feel that they should be called upon by the House to approve bills put through the House by a system of trading government funds for support.

In the House, Representative Ross A. Collins, Mississippi democrat, chairman of the sub-committee on Army appropria-

tions, and leader of the unsuccessful movement to cut the army strength, told the *JOURNAL* last week that he "might" make some inquiries regarding the offer when his sub-committee meets this winter. Mr. Collins denied categorically that he had even heard of the offer and said that he had no knowledge of any of his fellow committeemen making it. Collins' suggestion that General MacArthur or Secretary Hurley made the offer drew many laughs in Washington from those who were familiar with the courageous fight made by both against the reduction movement.

A point of great importance became known this week when it was learned that there were other officers beside General Travis who were witnesses to the proposal. While General Travis does not wish to elaborate on his revelations at this time, those close to him declare that when the proper time comes the fighting Georgia general will be ready with the evidence of the truth of his charge and the identity of the would-be "trader."

Incidentally, it is understood that Mr. Collins is laying plans for a more intensive drive on a large scale against the Army this next session. Rumor hath it that he contemplates a reduction of 5,000 officers and 25,000 enlisted men, cessation of instruction for the Reserve Officers, abandonment of the Reserve Officers Training Corps summer camps and of the Civilian Military Training Camps. A new feature to his plan, it is understood, is a proposal to so drastically reduce the authorized strength of the General Staff Corps as to virtually amount to an abandonment of the General Staff system.

But it is also rumored that Representative Byrns, chairman of the appropriations committee, has let it be known that he does not propose to have his sub-committee on Army appropriations bring before the same Congress a plan which it previously rejected.

Franco-Japanese Relations

Two items of unusual interest bearing on the international situation were carried by the press this week. The first rumored strengthening of the bonds of friendship between France and Japan and a loan of \$100,000,000 to the latter by French financiers. The other is the report that the Japanese navy has prepared supplemental estimates to strengthen its air forces. The sum involved is variously reported as 460,000,000 to 540,000,000 yen. At current exchange this would mean \$97,500,000 to

\$114,000,000. The expenditure would be spread out through 1936, and in addition to providing one aircraft carrier and six destroyers to complete Japan's treaty quotas in every category, would be used to build five naval air bases ashore. The proposal is said to be meeting opposition from the Japanese treasury.

Whether or not there is any connection between the rumored French loan and the naval increases requested is not stated. The sums mentioned are, however, at least suggestive.

The evident intention of the Japanese Navy Department to have every ton of its treaty allowance does not augur well for President Hoover's proposal, placed before the Geneva disarmament conference, to reduce treaty quotas by one-third for capital ships and submarines and by one-fourth for aircraft carriers, cruisers and destroyers.

In a much broader way the United States and the rest of the world would be affected by a Franco-Japanese rapprochement if that meant France's support of Japanese policy on the mainland of Asia. What is involved is no less than the formal peace machinery of the world. The covenant of the League of Nations, the Kellogg-Briand pact and the nine power treaty negotiated at Washington in 1922 are bound up in any position taken with reference to Manchuria by the leading world powers, and French support along with that of Poland and the Little Entente of Japan's course would almost inevitably paralyze action.

Japan has plead self-defense in explanation of its course in Manchuria and Shanghai, which plea if accepted would bring it the benediction of the Kellogg pact and possibly of the League covenant. The validity of that plea, however, has been seriously questioned in the Lytton report. In any event the nine power pact has been violated. By that pact Japan, along with the United States and seven other nations, undertook to respect the territorial and administrative integrity of China.

The effect of all this on the world at large is far-reaching. If the League of Nations, designed primarily to promote peace; the Kellogg pact by which fifty-six nations bound themselves never to seek a settlement of differences by other than peaceful means; and the nine-power pact can find within their structures room for the interpretation that the past year's events in Manchuria and Shanghai were proper, it is obvious that the ardor of weak nations for reliance in

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Did You Read

the following important stories last week:

Charges that National Guard was offered increased appropriations in last session of Congress if they would not oppose Army reduction may stir investigation; The President's Cup to be competed for by West Coast service football teams; Address of Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, chief of Infantry, at Ft. Benning; Because of reduced appropriations Coast Guard destroyers will not make the annual visit to the Gulf of Mexico for gunnery exercises; Study on new method of selecting officers for Command and Staff School completed, decision expected shortly?

If not you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot get this vital information from any other source.

McSwain Assails Journal

The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL makes public the following exchange of correspondence:

October 17, 1932.

Representative John J. McSwain, Greenville, S. C.

Dear Sir:

We are inclosing herewith a tear-sheet from the first page of our current issue. You will note the article regarding the views on National Defense expressed by the two presidential nominees.

We would deeply appreciate it if you would prepare for us, to be used either as an article under your signature, or as an interview with the JOURNAL, an expression of your opinion as to the outlook National Defense would have under each of the two candidates. We believe this would be of much value in clarifying the views of National Defense adherents who are readers of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Most sincerely,

LeRoy Whitman,
Editor,
Army and Navy Journal.

J. J. McSwain,
4th Dist. South Carolina.

Dixon D. Davis,
Secretary.

House of Representatives,
Committee on Military Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Greenville, S. C.
October 26, 1932.

Mr. LeRoy Whitman, Editor,
ARMY-NAVY JOURNAL,
1701 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Whitman:

I have just received your letter, dated October 17th, and I cannot understand why it has been so long in reaching me. Your letter contains the first sheet of your issue of October 15th, and I have read the same very carefully.

You asked me for an expression of my views as to the outlook for National Defense, under the respective candidates, Democratic and Republican. Since you have asked me, I hasten to reply, and I regret that you did not write me sooner, or at least mail your letter sooner. I am asking that you publish my letter in full, or not at all.

I think that your views are tainted with partisanship, and prejudiced by distinct partisan bias. I am a Democrat, and stand upon the Democratic platform, and behind the Democratic nominee, 100 per cent. I am thoroughly convinced that Franklin D. Roosevelt is a sincere and loyal and fearless friend of National Defense. I deeply deplore your manifest effort to make the issue

of National Defense a political factor at the present time.

I yield to no man in my personal and official determination to stand foursquare for adequate National Defense. However, I yield to no man my judgment as to what is adequate and proper. I know there are some persons who make a living by sponsoring the cause of National Defense, and they think that their views must be swallowed, in toto by everybody else. Such persons freely damn those who disagree with them as disloyal to the cause itself.

Again I ask you to publish my letter in full, from end to end, or not at all.

Yours very truly,

J. J. McSwain.

November 2, 1932.

Honorable J. J. McSwain,
Member of Congress,
Greenville, S. C.

My dear Mr. McSwain:

Mr. Whitman, the Editor of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, has called my attention to your letter dated October 26th.

In thanking you, may I say that we shall be glad to comply with your request and print it textually.

Quoting your language, you deeply deplore the effort to make "the issue of National Defense" a political factor "at the present time." Your expression establishes that you do regard National Defense as an issue but you seek to bar its consideration by the people "at the present time"—which is the time when voters should know exactly where candidates for office stand. You as a principal actor will recall that National Defense was made a political issue by the House of Representatives when, under the leadership of democrats, it sought to hamstring it by sharply reducing the commissioned personnel of the Army, and the records show that you joined in that movement to the extent of supporting a cut of 2,000 officers. If it be politics to oppose a slash of such serious injury to National Defense, then we are glad to be in politics.

In this connection, may I call your attention to the following paragraph contained in the report of Robert J. Travis, President of the National Guard Association, presented to the convention at its annual meeting in Norfolk, October 20-22:

"It early developed that the Committee on Military Appropriations desired to reduce the number of officers in the Regular Army by 4,000 and the suggestion was made to us that if our organization would not oppose this cut, we could procure a substantial increase in the amount allowed us in the budget. Regarding the efficiency of the military establishment as of paramount importance to us, we were unwilling to accept this proposition."

Entertaining as I do a high respect for your probity, I cannot believe that you had knowledge of any such astounding offer. We would be pleased to receive from you for publication an assurance to this effect.

If Mr. Roosevelt be the sincere and loyal and fearless friend of National Defense you describe, why does he refuse to carry out his promise to give a detailed statement of his views, especially as President Hoover has pointed out that National Defense is the "first and most solemn obligation placed upon the Federal Government by the Constitution"? Such a statement is due the voters of the country and the more so as Mr. Roosevelt has announced, as you have, that he stands upon the Democratic platform 100 per cent. That platform pledges a survey "that the people of the United States in time of peace may not be burdened by an expenditure fast approaching a billion dollars." As you well know, by reason of your position as chairman of the House Military Committee, the impression thus given of the cost of National Defense is false. Is it not fair to tell the people the truth, and thus save National Defense from the charge of extravagance and wastefulness?

We would welcome a declaration by Mr. Roosevelt, and also by you, stating as President Hoover has done that "in the present disturbed state of the world we must not further reduce our defenses

The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Capt. John D. Wainwright, USN, the senior officer in the present class at the Army War College, and Lt. Col. Campbell B. Hodges, Inf. USA, Military Aide to President Hoover, the Senior Army member, who was elected class president when Captain Wainwright gracefully declined the honor on the grounds that it was more appropriate for the Army to fill that position.

Col. Walter C. Cole, Air-Res, who has been reappointed chairman of the Council of National Defense of the Detroit Board of Commerce.

Cpl. Charles C. Trendley, whose squad of Company B has been announced as the 6th Infantry Squad of the Chief of Infantry's Combat Team.

without a general agreement on the reduction of arms." Would not such declaration eliminate National Defense as a political issue?

Very truly yours,
John Callan O'Laughlin,
Publisher.

Navy Promotion Requirements

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extended to other types of vessels.

"In the interest of the individual officer, as well as of the Naval Service, the Navy Department, the Examining Board and the Selection Board insist that an officer's record, during the period he is passing through the various grades to Lieutenant Commander, shall show whether or not he is qualified by experience and demonstrated ability to perform the fundamental duties of a sea officer.

"In its function of assigning officers to duty the Bureau has constantly in mind the foregoing principles, but the cooperation of flag and commanding officers is required in making available to Lieutenants and junior officers the practical experience of this nature, and in making such experience a matter of record in reports of fitness on officers, with specific notation as to their individual qualification.

"Lately the Examining Board has been obliged to hold up the promotion of certain officers to the grade of Lieutenant Commander, owing to the fact that their records did not indicate that they were qualified watch officers.

"Not only must all line officers be qualified in watch standing and ship handling, but this qualification must be shown affirmatively in each officer's Report of Fitness."

Naval Legion Post

The third annual reunion of Naval Post No. 372 of the American Legion was held on Saturday evening, Oct. 29, at the U. S. Naval Reserve Armory, Foot of Randolph Street, Chicago. It was attended by 1200 naval veterans of the World War.

The principal speaker of the evening was Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, USN, who criticized the nation for its lack of interest in national preparedness.

The public, Rear Admiral Moffet said, has not shown any interest in national defense for years. He placed the blame for inadequate defense squarely upon the shoulders of the people, asserting that the government is only what they make it.

Other speakers were Rear Adm. W. T. Cluverius, USN, honorary chairman of Naval Post No. 372; Louis A. Johnson, National Commander of the Legion, and Father Joseph Loergon, National Chaplain.

Among others at the speakers' table were Capt. Halsey Powell, USN; Capt. Norman T. McLean, (MC) USN; Capt. Edward A. Evers, USNR; Lt. Comdr. Donald B. McMillan, USNR; Lt. Comdr. Eugene F. McDonald, USNR; Lt. Comdr. George M. Welchelt, USNR; Lt. Comdr. Urbine J. Hermann, USNR, and Charles W. Schick, formerly Lieutenant Commander, Supply Corps, USNR.



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A. J. Rife Construction Company, Dallas, Tex., \$59,645.00; for construction of 10 non-commissioned officers' quarters at Post Field, Okla.

Holmbee Construction Company, Oklahoma City, \$99,471.00; for construction of 7 company and 2 field officers' quarters at Post Field, Okla.

Barbour & Short, of Norman, Okla., \$50,000.00; for construction of 5 company officers' quarters at Fort Sill, Okla.

D. C. Bass and Son, of Enid, Okla., \$59,425.00; for construction of 5 double non-commissioned officers' quarters at Fort Sill, Okla.

Frank M. Kenney, 56 Steele St., Denver, Col., \$38,118.00; for construction of 3 double non-commissioned officers' quarters at Fort Logan, Col.

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Frank Romeo, Batchogue, New York, \$26,400.00; for construction of roads, walks and grading at Mitchel Field, N. Y.

Robert E. McKee, El Paso, Texas, \$49,079.00; for construction of 7 non-commissioned officers' quarters at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and for 1 non-commissioned officers' quarters at William Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, Tex.

A. Lloyd Goode, Inc., 312 Insurance Bldg., Washington, D. C., \$47,600.00; for construction of 4 double non-commissioned officers' quarters at Bolling Field, D. C.

Gibbons & Reed & Price, Salt Lake City, Utah, \$12,754.00; for construction of 1 double set non-commissioned officers' quarters at Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Elgie Swan Co., Inc., 15 W. 44th St., New York, N. Y., \$89,075.00; for construction of 7 double non-commissioned officers' quarters at Mitchel Field, N. Y.

William Alt Contracting Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$38,508.00; for construction of 3 double non-commissioned officers' quarters at Ft. Ontario, N. Y.

Morgan Johnson & Marianacci, Park Ave., New York, N. Y., \$25,188.00; for construction of 2 double non-commissioned officers' quarters at Ft. Totten, N. Y.

Charles J. Smith Construction Co., Trenton, N. J., \$133,428.00; for construction of 11 double non-commissioned officers' quarters at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Signal Corps School

Maj. H. C. Ingles, SC, a member of the faculty of The Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., discussed in detail the "Organization and Functions of the Signal Corps in the Theater of Operations" in an illustrated lecture which he delivered at The Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 28.

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Army Industrial College

The Army Industrial College's schedule for the balance of November has been announced by Col. W. A. McCain, QMC director, as follows:

Tuesday, 8th, 10.30 A. M.—Lecture, "International Distribution of Economic Power," by Dr. David Friday, Economist and Author.

Thursday, 10th, 9.10 A. M.—At Army War College—Lecture, "Signal Communications," by Maj. Gen. Irving J. Carr, Chief Signal Officer, A.I.C. student officers will attend.

Friday, 11th, 9.05 A. M.—Conference on Problem No. 3, "Fundamentals of Business"; 10.30 A. M.—Lecture, "Economic Planning, Peace," by Dr. Lewis L. Lorwin, The Brookings Institution.

Saturday, 12th, 10.30 A. M.—Lecture, "Economic Planning, War," by Capt. Jas. H. Beals Bogman, SC, Distribute Problem No. 4.

Monday, 14th, 10.30 A. M.—Lecture, "The Government of the United States," by Dr. Charles E. Hill, Professor, Political Science, George Washington University.

Friday, 18th, 10.30 A. M.—Informal address, "Organization of the War Department," by Maj. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, Deputy Chief of Staff; 2.30 P. M.—Moving Picture, "Paper Manufacture."

Saturday, 19th, 10.30 A. M.—Lecture, "Organization of the Navy Department," by Capt. Samuel W. Bryant, USN, Director, War Plans Division, Naval Operations.

Monday, 21st, 10.30 A. M.—Informal address by Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, Commanding Third Corps Area.

Tuesday, 22nd, 10.30 A. M.—Lecture, "Organization and Functions of the Planning Branch, O.A.S.W.," by Col. A. C. Voris, SC, Director, Planning Branch.

Wednesday, 23rd, 10.30 A. M.—Lecture, "Organization and Functions of the Procurement Control Section, Material Divisions, Naval Operations," by Capt. A. W. Brown, USN, Chief of the Section.

Monday, 28th, 10.30 A. M.—Lecture, "The New York Stock Exchange," by Mr. Richard Whitney, President of the Exchange.

Wednesday, 30th—Distribute Problem No. 5.

29th Infantry Awards

Ft. Benning, Ga.—At a ceremony which was held Saturday morning in conjunction with a regimental parade, Col. John J. Toffey, commander of the 29th Infantry, made presentation of trophies and prizes.

Company B, commanded by Capt. Earle A. Johnson, received a bronze plaque for the highest percentage of qualifications in rifle marksmanship.

A similar award was made to Company D, commanded by Capt. William D. Howell, and Company H, commanded by Capt. Grant A. Schleifer, each with a qualification average of 100% in machine gun firing.

Company F, commanded by Capt. William B. Yancey, was awarded a plaque for the highest average score with the automatic rifle.

1st Sgt. Edgar C. Davis, Company E, received the prize given for the highest individual rifleman record. Sgt. Morgan Rogers, Company B, and Cpl. Frank Palmer, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, received second and third prizes.

Highest automatic rifle score was made by Pvts. 1st Lewis B. Loper, Company G, Pvt. Roderick R. McLeod, Company E, and Pvt. 1st Lucius Jones, Company C, received second and third awards.

St. Sgt. William C. Kjelstrom, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, received the prize for the best pistol shot. Pvt. Howard D. Carter, Regimental Machine Gun Company, was second, and Pvt. 1st Marion W. Knight, Band, third.

Cpl. Bruce C. Birdsong, Company D, received the prize given for the most accurate machine gun firing during the past season. Second prize went to Pvt. John R. Eaton, Company D, and Pvt.

Charles B. Gray, Company H, was given third place.

Sgt. Osceola S. Courtney, Cannon Company, was first in the expert gunners tests, while second and third awards were made to 1st Sgt. William R. Sanders and Cpl. Chester R. Hamer.

An award was made to Cpl. Thomas P. Reaves, Company A, and the members of his squad for having won the chief of infantry's combat squad test. Participating with Corporal Reaves in the honor were Pvts. 1st Almas J. Marcelle, and Earl B. Medley, and Pvts. Martin W. Benzing, Gordon T. Hendrix, Robert L. Riffey, Jasper D. Wade, and Hezekiah Williams.

Sgt. William T. Kerns' section of riflemen of Company B was awarded the Colonel's Cup for the musketry test.

The highest rifle score by a recruit was that of Pvt. Wallace L. Marlow, Headquarters Company. Pvt. Lemuel Kirkpatrick and Pvt. Reinhold Mueller, Headquarters Company, received prizes for second and third highest scores.

Pvt. 1st Jack Matt, Company C, recently commanded by Maj. Gen. Campbell King, and by the Infantry Board, was also honored with a presentation.

Hawaiian Division Notes

Schofield Barracks, T. H. (Oct. 17).—Battery "B," 11th Field Artillery, commanded by Capt. William R. Philp, was announced as the winner of the 11th Field Artillery Brigade Efficiency Test in competition for the privilege of competing for the much coveted Knox Trophy.

At a recent meeting of the Schofield Riding Club the following named officers were elected: President, Col. Eben Swift, Jr.; Vice Presidents, Majors Philip L. Thurber and Herbert J. Wild; Secretary and Treasurer, Lt. Robert C. Ross.

The plans for the 1932-33 season provide for a series of small informal horse shows preparatory to the annual show next spring, frequent treasure hunts, moonlight rides and paper chases. It is also contemplated to eliminate controlled rides. In lieu of the latter, club breakfasts will be announced and members permitted choice of riding preparatory thereto.

Radio Station KGU of Honolulu will broadcast the Division Review scheduled for Oct. 27 in honor of Rear Adm. Yates Stirling, Jr. Plans are also under preparation for the taking of motion pictures with sound accompaniment by weekly news-reel companies.

The Finance School

Opening exercises were held by the Finance School U. S. Army, for the 25th Regular Class, in the assembly room of the School, Tempo, Bldg. No. 5, Washington, D. C., Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1932.

Maj. Carl Halla, the Commandant, after welcoming the incoming class and briefly outlining the School course, introduced Maj. Gen. F. W. Coleman, the Chief of Finance.

Although this was his first appearance before the School in his present capacity, General Coleman has always manifested a deep interest in its activities. He stressed the importance of the course in connection with the need of particularly trained personnel for duty in finance offices.

The incoming class numbers 37 enlisted men of all grades from Master Sergeant to Private, and besides members of the Finance Department is represented by men from the Infantry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Air Corps, Engineers and Q. M. Dept. The period of attendance will be for a period of approximately 24 weeks—Nov. 1, 1932, to April 14, 1933.

The Finance School also conducts an Officers' Course of approximately ten weeks' duration. This instruction is conducted for officers of the Regular Army, particularly for officers transferring to the Finance Dept., as well as for such officers of the Organized Reserves and National Guard who may be selected to attend. At the present time, Capt. Leighton N. Smith, FD (Cav.), recently detailed in the Finance Dept., is pursuing this course.

Medical Society Visits

Ft. Sill, Okla.—Members of the Comanche County Medical Society some 20 strong attended a joint meeting with the medical officers stationed at Ft. Sill on Thursday evening, Oct. 27, after having been a guest of the local officers headed by Col. H. G. Shaw, Surgeon, at a dinner in the Hospital mess hall.

Among the papers presented, after the dinner and after the visitors had been taken on a tour of the station hospital, was one by Maj. J. A. Bethea on Fractures and Their Treatment, the discussion of which was lead by Maj. J. M. Tamraz. Maj. C. W. Sale took as his subject Internal Medicine with special reference to diphtheria. Maj. D. I. Stanton followed with a paper on the Organization and Operation of a Diphtheria Clinic.

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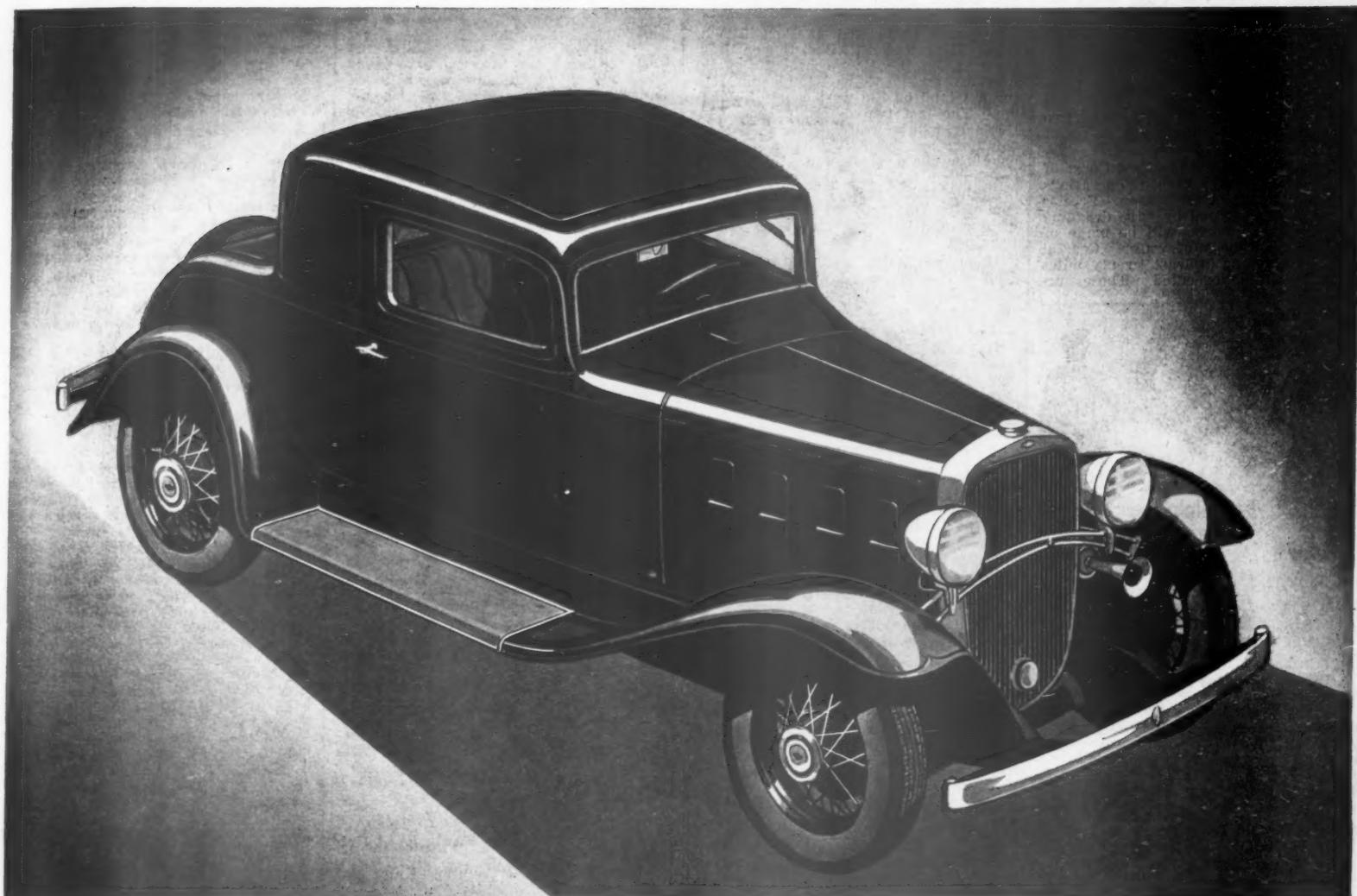
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Navy Survey Gets Started

The USS *Hannibal*, Comdr. Charles C. Slayton, USN, commanding, left the Philadelphia Navy Yard Nov. 2 for survey duty in Central American waters. A second survey vessel, the USS *Nokomis*, Comdr. Worral R. Carter, USN, commanding, will leave that yard about Nov. 15 to join the *Hannibal*. For eight months these vessels will work off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Panama and Costa Rica charting those waters at the request of Merchant Marine, and will complete surveys for which the preliminary work was done last season by Navy survey planes.

Enroute to the Canal Zone, the *Hannibal* will conduct measurements of sea currents which with data obtained by echo sounding devices are used to correctly determine ocean depths.

At Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, the *Hannibal* will pick up survey launches and will be joined at the Canal Zone by two specially equipped subchasers to assist her in her work.

Chiriqui Lagoon, on the East Coast of Panama, will be the base of operations for the first part of the season. Precise surveys, supplemented by wire dragging of the main channels, will be made of this important body of water. Coastal surveys extending at least twenty miles seaward will be executed. These sur-

veys eventually will cover all the area from the Panama Canal westward to Bluefields Lagoon, Nicaragua, and will include the approaches to the proposed Nicaraguan Canal.

At the beginning of unfavorable weather on the East Coast of Central America, which sets in early in the new year, the surveying operations will be transferred to the Gulf of Panama, in the Pacific Ocean, to complete the survey of that Gulf. It is expected to complete this project this season, thereby covering by accurate survey over ten thousand square miles of one of the most important sea areas in the world.

The season's work will also include the precise astronomical determination of four positions in this general area. These will be located at Port Limon, Costa Rica and St. Christopher Bay, Panama, on the East coast of Central America, and on Coiba Island and Monitua Island on the west coast of Panama. The last two determinations particularly, will be welcomed by west coast shipping, as these two islands, lying near the main steamer routes, cannot be charted with the absolute accuracy desirable and necessary to safe navigation of the seas until the precise location of one position on each island is determined.

Upon completion of the work in the Gulf of Panama, a survey of the vicinity about Quepos Point on the west coast of Costa Rica will be undertaken.

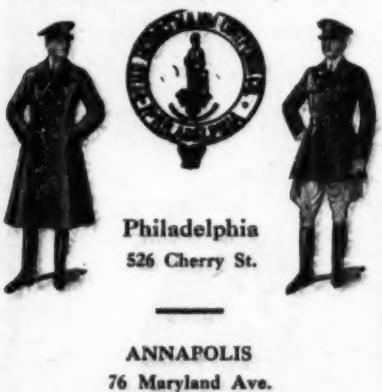
The *Hannibal* has been at the Philadelphia Navy Yard since June 18 of this year, completing the computations for her last season's work, and preparing her surveying equipment for this season's operations.

Navy Transport Sailings

Chamont—Leave Mare Island Nov. 17, arrive Honolulu Nov. 24; leave Nov. 25, arrive Guam Dec. 6; leave Dec. 7, arrive Manila Dec. 12; leave Jan. 12, 1933, arrive Guam Jan. 17; leave Jan. 18, arrive Honolulu Jan. 27; leave Jan. 28, arrive Mare Island Feb. 4; leave San Francisco about Feb. 16 for regular trip to East Coast.

Henderson—Arrive San Francisco Nov. 7; leave San Francisco about Nov. 16.

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USNR Doctor Commended

The Secretary of the Navy has sent a letter of commendation to Lt. Comdr. D. S. Knowlton, MC, USNR, who organized and has served in charge of the Medical Unit of the Sixth Marine Reserve Brigade, which since its organization in November, 1929, has been outstanding in equipment, training and efficiency.

The commendation states:

"It has come to the attention of the Navy Department that the Medical Unit of the Sixth Marine Reserve Brigade, of which you are the organizer and medical officer in charge, has since its organization in November 1929 been outstanding in equipment, training and efficiency.

"In recognition of your resourcefulness, initiative and untiring devotion to duty, and of the splendid record of the personnel in your charge, the Department takes this occasion to commend you.

NAVAL ACADEMY SCHEDULE

Annapolis. — The Naval Academy schedule for November follows. (All events will be held at Naval Academy unless otherwise noted):

Saturday, Nov. 5

1.00 p. m.—Football (4th Cl.)—Valley Forge Military Academy of Wayne Post Office, Pa.

1.00 p. m.—Cross Country (4th Cl.)—Baltimore Polytechnic Institute of Baltimore, Md.

2.00 p. m.—Soccer—Lehigh University of Bethlehem, Pa. (at Bethlehem, Pa.).

2.30 p. m.—Football—Columbia University of New York, N. Y.

2.30 p. m.—Cross Country—West Virginia University (at Morgantown, W. Va.).

4.00-6.15 p. m.—Informal—Dahlgren Hall.

7.45 & 9.45 p. m.—Moving Pictures—Mahan Hall.

9.00-11.30 p. m.—Hop—First, Second and Third Classes, Dahlgren Hall.

Wednesday, Nov. 9

3.30 p. m.—Soccer (4th Cl.)—Baltimore City College of Baltimore, Md.

Saturday, Nov. 12

2.00 p. m.—Football—University of Maryland of College Park, Md. (at Baltimore, Md.).

7.45 & 9.45 p. m.—Moving Pictures—Mahan Hall.

Wednesday, Nov. 16

3.30 p. m.—Soccer (4th Cl.)—Baltimore Polytechnic Institute of Baltimore, Md.

3.30 p. m.—Soccer—Gettysburg College of Gettysburg, Pa.

Saturday, Nov. 19

1.00 p. m.—Cross Country—University of Virginia Freshmen of University, Va.

1.00 p. m.—Cross Country—University of Virginia of University, Va.

2.00 p. m.—Football (4th Cl.)—Cook Academy of Montour Falls, N. Y.

2.00 p. m.—Football—Notre Dame University of Notre Dame, Ind. (at Cleveland, O.).

7.45 & 9.45 p. m.—Moving Pictures—Mahan Hall.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

4.00-6.15 p. m.—Informal—Dahlgren Hall.

7.45 & 9.45 p. m.—Moving Pictures—Mahan Hall.

9.00-11.30 p. m.—Hop—First, Second and Third Classes, Dahlgren Hall.

Thursday, Nov. 24

10.30 a. m.—Football (B Squad)—University of Pittsburgh (B Squad) of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Friday, Nov. 25

9.30-12.00 p. m.—Officers' Hop—Mahan Hall.

Saturday, Nov. 26

1.00 p. m.—Cross Country (4th Cl.)—Mercersburg Academy of Mercersburg, Pa.

1.00 p. m.—Cross Country—Duke University of Durham, N. C.

2.00 p. m.—Soccer—Bucknell University of Lewisburg, Pa.

7.45 & 9.45 p. m.—Moving Pictures—Mahan Hall.

Navy Yard Director Named

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Ernest Lee Jahncke announced this week the appointment of Rear Adm. Harry Lerch Brinser, USN, as Director of Navy Yards, Navy Department, and Capt. Charles Willis Fisher, Jr., CC, USN, as Assistant Director of Navy Yards.

Rear Admiral Brinser, a member of the General Board, will fill the post vacated by Rear Adm. Yancey Williams some time ago. Captain Fisher is a member of the Board of Inspection and Survey, Pacific Coast Section, and relieves Capt. Edwin G. Kintner (CC), USN, who has been Acting Director since the transfer of Rear Admiral Williams to sea duty. Captain Kintner is under orders to assume the duties of Industrial Manager, Navy Yard, Norfolk, vice Capt. William G. DuBose (CC), USN, who recently reported for duty as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair.

Admiral Brinser was born at Middle town, Pa., Nov. 11, 1876, and was appointed to the Naval Academy from the 14th District of Pennsylvania in 1896. During the Spanish-American War, he served in the USS Oregon, battleship.

He was awarded a Navy Cross for service during the World War as Commanding Officer of the USS *Mercury* and later the USS *Columbia*, engaged in the transporting and escorting troops and supplies to European ports through waters infested with enemy submarines and mines.

In 1919, he was attached to the Office of Naval Operations, Navy Department, and in 1922 was ordered to command the USS *Rigel* and later commanded Mine Squadron One, Control Force. After completing the Naval War College course in 1928 he was appointed Inspector of Ordnance in Charge of the Navy Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va.; in 1930 assumed command of the USS Mississippi, battleship, and on July 16, 1932, became a member of the General Board.

Captain Fisher was born in New York Oct. 27, 1880, and was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1897. He was transferred to the Construction Corps, U. S. Navy, in 1904, and completed the post graduate course in Naval Architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. During the World War Captain Fisher was on duty at the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Washington, and at Brest, France. He served on the Compensation Board, September, 1921 to 1922. After duty at the Mare Island Navy Yard, as Manager of the Yard, he was appointed a member of the Pacific Coast Section, Board of Inspection and Survey, in July, 1931.

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SPORT BRIEFS

Schofield Barracks, T. H.—Football enthusiasm is running high. All teams are displaying a skillful offense and an equally determined defense. Upsets preponderate every prediction and from all appearances the winner will emerge from the fog when the last toot is blown by the timer on Nov. 27—until then, it is anybody's pennant.

All five games of the second week were strongly contested. The 35th Infantry won 20 to 13 over their old rivals the 21st Infantry. The 11th Field Artillery nosed out the Air Corps 6-0. The 27th Infantry came back strong from their tie of last week and defeated the 19th Infantry 27 to 7. After several hours of hard battle the 3rd Engineers and 8th Field Artillery tied 0-0. This is the 8ths second tie in two games played. The Staff and 13th Field Artillery held each other to 7-7. Last week they were both on the losing end.

Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.—Playing before the largest crowd of the season the First and Twentieth Infantry football eleves finished off the regular season, Oct. 22, with a scoreless tie. The results of this game leave both teams in a deadlock for the post title and a post season charity game has been arranged for Nov. 6.

Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.—In the inter-battery Baseball League, the Headquarters Battery team won the championship for the second consecutive season. Battery "K" and Headquarters Battery ended the league season in a deadlock, each having eleven victories and one defeat. In the three games played off for the championship Battery "K" won the first game 8-1 but the fighting Headquarters Battery team came back strong winning the second game 4-2 and the third and deciding game by the score of 6-2.

Newport News.—Captain Usher's Gold and Blue gridders from Langley Field repulsed a scrappy eleven from the Newport News Apprentice School Oct. 28 at the Naval Stadium before an overflowing crowd, to capture a 20 to 6 victory after a hard-fought battle.

These capable football aggregations have developed a tradition of rivalry which reveals the leading football team of the surrounding Peninsula and for the fourth consecutive year, the Army Air Corpsmen have captured the honors with victories in four clashes.

Ft. Sill, Okla.—1st Lt. M. D. Taylor, a student in the Field Artillery School here, is the new tennis champion of the post by virtue of his 6-1; 6-1 win during the week-end over 1st Lt. A. Martelino, another student. Members of the permanent garrison, including last year's champ, Chaplain Branham, were eliminated from a chance at the top honors by the brand of tennis displayed by the students. In addition to the championship, victory carried with it the possession for a year of the trophy known as the Commandant's Cup.

Edgewood, Md.—The most successful season in the history of the Edgewood Arsenal golf club was brought to a close Oct. 16, when the finals in the club championship tournament were played, as well as the finals in the second, third and fourth flights for men, and second flight for women. In the club championship for men Maj. Joseph Coughlan, CWS, defeated Richard Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Knight; and in the women's championship Mrs. Maling, wife of Lt. E. C. Maling, CWS, defeated Miss

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THE FOOTBALL SITUATION

SO FAR THIS SEASON

Army	Navy
Beat Furman, 13-0	Oct. 1.....Lost to William and Mary, 6-0
Beat Carleton, 57-0	Oct. 8.....Beat Washington and Lee, 33-0
Lost to Pittsburgh, 18-18	Oct. 15.....Lost to Ohio, 14-0
Beat Yale, 20-0	Oct. 22.....Tied Princeton, 0-0
Beat William and Mary, 33-0	Oct. 29.....Lost to U. of Penn., 14-0

Standings	Points scored	Scored by opponents	Games won	Games lost	Tie games	Season's percentage
Army	136	18	4	1	0	.800
Navy	33	34	1	3	1	.250

BALANCE OF SEASON

(Games at home unless otherwise indicated)

Army	Navy
Harvard (at Cambridge).....Nov. 5.....Columbia	
North Dakota State.....Nov. 12.....U. of Md. (at Baltimore)	
West Va. Wesleyan.....Nov. 19.....Notre Dame (at Cleveland)	
Notre Dame (at New York).....Nov. 26.....(No game scheduled)	

Army-Navy Game, Philadelphia, Dec. 3.

Helen Powell, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. F. E. Powell, QMC.

Major Coughlan and Miss Powell were awarded gold medals for the lowest qualifying scores, and Lt. Reuben C. Hood, AC, and Miss Powell were awarded cups for the lowest ringer scores.

After the finals a dinner was served at the club house during which Brig. Gen. E. D. Scott, commanding officer at Ft. Hoyle, and Col. C. E. Brigham, commanding officer at Edgewood Arsenal, presented the trophies for the year.

USS Texas.—The following schedule has been announced for the Texas football team:

Nov. 19—Texas vs. Nevada—Long Beach.

Nov. 26—Texas vs. Arizona—San Pedro.

Dec. 3—Texas vs. Pennsy.—San Pedro.

Dec. 17—Texas vs. W. Va.—San Pedro.

Dec. 21—Texas vs. Colo.—Long Beach.

Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.—1st Lt. John S. Winn, Jr., FA (DOL), is announced as Corps Area Polo Representative, vice Lt. Col. Arthur H. Wilson, Cav (DOL).

Ft. Benning, Ga.—Five thousand football fans sat silent and speechless with surprise in the stands of the Tuskegee Stadium Bowl, in the opening quarter of last Friday afternoon's football game as an unheralded 24th Infantry football team rushed the powerful Tuskegee Tigers off their feet in a furious attack that carried the Tigers into the shadow of their own goal post and was climaxed by a smashing drive through the center of the line that sent Barnes, Happy Heart back, across the goal line for a Happy Heart touchdown. Meyers failed to kick the extra point and the score board showed Happy Hearts 6, Tuskegee 0. In the first five minutes of play and there the score remained.

The showing of the Happy Hearts this season has been one of the biggest upsets in southern colored football. Last season the Infantrymen could not get going and failed to make any headway against fast opposition. This season the team from the Sunset Regiment has been coached and drilled by Lieutenant Howard Johnson. To date the Happy Hearts have played a total of four games and have suffered only one defeat. They dropped their opening game to the Florida A. & M., 9 to 0. The Atlanta Bears, colored professionals, fell 14 to 0, the Nashville Giants were lanslided 43 to 0, and now Tuskegee's scalp has been added, 6 to 0.

Ft. Benning, Ga.—The Ft. Benning Scouts opened their football season, Saturday afternoon with a 13 to 0 victory over the Columbus All-Star Scouts. It was a beautiful game and a hard earned victory.

Both the Benning Scouts and Benning Cubs boast fast and well drilled teams this season. Much credit for the teams go to Mr. Sgt. Jack Stanford, team coach.

NAVY FOOTBALL

Annapolis—Last Saturday Navy again played before one of the largest football crowds in America being credited with 57,000 spectators, exceeded only by the Pitt-Notre Dame game with 65,000. The Notre Dame-Navy game at Cleveland two weeks from now shows indications of an even larger attendance, possibly 80,000. This coming Saturday, Army against Harvard and Navy against Columbia will give the Service teams a large share of the Eastern football spotlight.

Although Navy fell by the wayside 14 to 0 against Penn last Saturday the midshipmen came out of the game uninjured and feeling like veterans, ready to clear all decks for the great Cliff Montgomery, Columbia quarterback, probably America's outstanding football ace this season. Cliff Montgomery is not a stranger to the Navy for he played against the Plebes as a Kiski quarterback in 1928, and as left halfback for Kiski in 1929.

Without Montgomery, Columbia has a strong team with a backfield about equal that of Penn's and a line similar to Princeton's in ability, but whom the kicking, passing, flashing, football super-general Montgomery is in the game, Columbia responds like an inspired team.

Many football experts claim that Booth, Grange, and Schwartz, combined would not match Columbia's 1932 quarterback Montgomery.

Back in 1898 Navy opened a three game series with Columbia, defeating the Lions 52 to 0 in the first game. If Columbia remembers this jolt as it did the 51 to 6 defeat administered by Lehigh in 1898, Navy will be in for a hard game this Saturday.

ARMY FOOTBALL

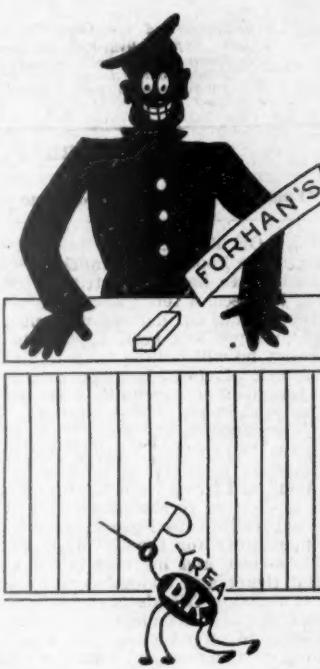
West Point, New York, Nov. 5.—This week Maj. Sasse has been concentrating all his efforts toward preparing for the Harvard game at Cambridge Saturday Nov. 5. The entire Army squad with the possible exception of Elliott and Winn, is in fine physical condition and those two players are expected to be fit by the end of the week.

The highly over-rated William and Mary team did not give the cadets the competition expected. Rather than pile up a big score, Sasse kept the regulars on the bench using his second team to win a 33-0 victory. This week the big team is bearing the brunt of the heavy work in order to make up for not participating in the "Indian" game. The work of the reserves, particularly the backs, was the encouraging feature of that game.

Because of the possibility of academic deficiency or injury to a first string player, Army football coaches always devote considerable time to developing reserve strength.

After the Harvard game, the cadets will be at home for two successive Saturdays, meeting North Dakota State on Nov. 12 and West Virginia Wesleyan on the 19. The western team gave Army a stiff battle two years ago and this inter-sectional contest will thoroughly test the mettle of the cadets.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1932

"You need only to have a show of war to have peace."—Livy.

ONE OF THE GREAT POLITICAL campaigns of our time is approaching its climax. The Republican candidate, President Hoover, has recognized that the voters are entitled to know the attitude toward National Defense which he will observe during his second term, if granted it. He has pledged himself specifically not to "further reduce our defense without a general agreement on the reduction of arms." Great pressure has been applied to Governor Roosevelt to induce him to define the policy he will pursue upon this vital subject. He has stated definitely that the Democratic platform is sound to the core, and that he is for it 100%. That platform pledges a survey so that the people "may not be burdened by an expenditure fast approaching a billion dollars." He has said that the normal expenditures of the Government must be cut 25%. He advised the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL that he is for "adequate" National Defense, and he promised a survey as the Democratic plank proposed. The Governor's failure to deny that the expenditures for the Army and Navy were "fast approaching a billion dollars," and his refusal to be more explicit as to the character of the defense he would provide for the country, have naturally caused great concern to friends of National Defense. There is still an opportunity for the Governor to speak and disperse the smoke screen created by his silence and his association with Speaker Garner on the Democratic presidential ticket and endorsement by such men as Collins and others of like views. The Governor's friends argue that it is no lack of courage which has caused him to withhold a statement of his attitude, but political expediency, which makes him unwilling to offend either the advocates of National Defense or the pacifists in and out of Congress, who after all have the votes, and they predict he will be an ardent champion of the Army and the Navy.

We submit that it is unfair to the voters not to know where the presidential candidate stands upon the requirement of the Constitution for National Defense, and we are forced to draw ominous conclusions from the silence he has maintained.

OUR ATTENTION HAS BEEN drawn to posters issued by the Democratic committee. They are being distributed among Negroes. They show Negro Gold Star Mothers being transported to and from France like cattle. The inference, of course, is that the Army discriminated against these women, provided cattle boats for their accommodation, and gave them the treatment accorded to animals. The purpose of the propaganda is to infuriate the negroes and cause them to vote against the President, under whose administration the Pilgrimage was arranged. We know of nothing in this campaign which approaches these posters in scurrility. As a matter of fact, the accommodations provided for the Negro Gold Star Mothers were identical in all respects with that given to the white Gold Star Mothers. The ships used were ton for ton in size and equal in all respects in comfort and luxury. The officers assigned to care for all these distinguished women made no distinction of race, but treated them with the gentleness and consideration due them. The Quartermaster Department has been the recipient of letters from Negro and white women expressing the deepest appreciation for the treatment they received and paying the highest tribute to the Army not only for the accommodations but for the courtesy shown by its personnel. There should be apology by responsible Democrats for the use of such objectionable propaganda.

WE ARE AMUSED BY REPRESENTATIVE Collins' suggestion that Secretary Hurley or General MacArthur offered a cut in the Regular Army in exchange for an increase in the appropriation for the National Guard. Of course, this is not true, and Mr. Collins knew when he said it, it could not be true; for both Secretary Hurley and General MacArthur vigorously opposed the plan to reduce the commissioned personnel of the Army, and to its great credit the National Guard Committee repudiated the astonishing proposal which Brig. Gen. Travis reported to the National Guard Association. Mr. Collins claims he knew nothing of this proposal. If this be so, then who did make it? General Travis is not given to imagining things that never happened. Moreover, there were other National Guardsmen who heard the offer. It is a serious business to attempt a deal such as the proposal contemplated, and because it is serious, and because National Defense should not be based upon any such log-rolling, to use a mild word, the country, and especially the National Guard, should demand an investigation. Mr. Collins urged in the Congressional Record last summer that any activity by Reserve officers, and inferentially by National Guardsmen designed to preserve National Defense, was in violation of law and subject to punishment, and he suggested he would have an investigation along these lines. As a part of this investigation, it would be only fair to investigate the extraordinary offer reported by General Travis. That would lead to developments which would end the kind of tactics described in the Travis report, and assure appropriations for defense based upon the facts rather than political advantage and prejudice.

THE FRENCH DISARMAMENT plan provides for the creation of a General Staff for Europe. At the same time, the United States is invited to join France in another anti-war pact, and in an agreement to consult before resorting to hostilities. If the French plan be adopted, against what country would the General Staff prepare? Would it be Soviet Russia, or, as we rather expect, will not the Soviets have representation on the Staff. Then if Russia should be a participant, the only Powers left for the attention of the General Staff would be the United States and Japan. How would the General Staff operate? Would it mobilize the French and Germans and Belgians and Poles and Italians and Czechoslovakians; the Bulgars and Serbs and Turks, not to mention a few others? Who would be the Chief of the General Staff, who the Chief of Operations, etc? We rather think the French would object to serving under a German and the Germans under a Pole. It took three years and a colossal disaster for the Allies to agree to a Commander-in-chief during the World War, and it is safe to predict that it will take a longer time in peace for the several nations to agree upon a Chief of Staff. Nevertheless it is interesting to note the schemes put forward, the obvious purpose of which is to delay if not to prevent actual disarmament.

Service Humor

Intelligent Typist

The Boss: "You should have been here at nine, typist."

The typist: "Why, what happened?"

—Great Lakes Bulletin.

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Call to Laugh

The recruit had a hard time getting used to the bugle calls. The first day he was awakened by First Call. During the day he received many instructions concerning the various calls. Finally, after he had gone to bed, he heard still another call.

"What's that call for?" he asked.

"That was 'Lights Out,'" replied a sergeant.

"What! Do we even have to pet by that darned bugle?" asked the recruit.

—Kansas Guardsman.

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Scotch Again

Scotchman: "Are you the barber who cut my hair the last time I was here?"

Barber: "No, I've only been here six months."

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We Save the Nation
(Reprinted from the New York Herald Tribune.)

Amid the brawl of politics it is often hard to remember—it is almost impossible to remember two weeks before election—that life goes on, that the really important things are still being attended to and that, whatever happens, the nation is sound at bottom. Thus it is reassuring to learn (from a note in "THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL") that amid all the tempests raging hereabout the War Department is still down wrestling with fundamentals. It seems that "attention has been called"—it is the ominous formula wherewith so many crises are ushered in—to the dread fact that "at the present time the execution of 'Ruffles and Flourishes' is not uniform at all Army posts."

That would be enough to make the ordinary heart quail. Even more, however, resort to "Army Regulations 375-1" revealed the horrid truth that there is no clear prescription there of the "exact manner" in which this necessary part of military ceremonial is to be performed. A terrible state of affairs threatened to result; it was found, for instance, that at the infantry school they ruffle first on the drums and then flourish on the bugles. In the Canal Zone they flourish first and then ruffle, while at West Point they actually ruffle and flourish simultaneously. The seriousness of such a situation can be grasped by any military man from the fact that it is usually to major generals that ruffling and flourishing is applied; and one need hardly point out even to a civilian what is likely to happen when a major general gets ruffled the wrong way.

Confronted by this assault upon the national defense, the War Department was superb. "After consultation of the Training Manual, Section 2000-5, paragraph 20, inquirers were advised that the (West Point) method is the correct one." The whole country can breathe more easily. It is good to remember, too, that whoever is elected two weeks hence, Section 2000-5, paragraph 20, will be right there, saving our Army from confusion and the major generals.

Humor's the same the world over. Send that one you heard the other day to the Journal Humor Editor and let the whole service enjoy it.

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given as soon as possible after receipt, either in this column or by mail. Questions relative to living conditions at Army posts or Navy shore stations will be answered in detail by letter.

N. E. S.—According to the office of the Chief of Finance you should prepare a voucher on Standard Form No. 1071 and submit it to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Baltimore, Md., for payment of mileage from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Baltimore, supported by copies of your travel orders. Claim for reimbursement for the cost of shipping your household effects from your last station on active duty to your home in Baltimore should be prepared on Standard Form No. 1012, supported by copies of the received commercial bills of lading, copies of travel orders, in duplicate, and a statement showing why the household goods were not shipped from your last station on active duty to your home on Government bill of lading. This claim should be submitted to the Chief of Finance for the proper action.

R. A. K.—The Office of the Chief of Finance informs us that the decision by the Comptroller General of Aug. 26, 1932, A-43746, was rendered to the Secretary of the Navy in connection with proposed instructions which the latter was contemplating issuing in connection with the Economy Act. That office advised that you resubmit your claim to the disbursing officer involved for the per diem claimed beyond 30 days with a view to having the disbursing officer submit such additional claim to the Comptroller General for an advance decision.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

Col. W. E. Cole, CAC, USA, chief of the training section, office of the Chief of Coast Artillery, leaves for extended inspection trip.

20 Years Ago

Naval Constr. David W. Taylor, USN, will thoroughly test models of ships with corrugated sides below the water line in the tank at the Washington Navy Yard.

30 Years Ago

The shortage of officers in the Navy is resulting in the withdrawal of commissioned officers from the nautical school ships St. Mary's and Saratoga. Lt. Alfred W. Hinds and Lt. Hilary P. Jones have been detached from the Saratoga, while Lt. William A. Moffett and Lt. Thomas T. Craven have been detached from the St. Mary's.

40 Years Ago

Cadet Lt. Wilfred V. N. Powelson has been appointed chief of the First Battery of the Battalion of Artillery, Naval Academy.

60 Years Ago

The European fleet will winter in the Mediterranean with the flagship at Marseilles and the other vessels at Toulon and Villefranche.

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GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, C. of S. Maj. Ernest J. Carr, from detail as member of GSC, from assignment to Gen. St. with troops, from Hq. 6th CA, Chicago, Ill., Apr. 25, report comdg. gen. 6th CA for duty. (Oct. 29).

Announcement is made that the records of the W. D., respecting Lt. Col. Evan E. Lewis, GSC, have been amended so as to show his advancement, to grade of colonel, Oct. 31, the date of his death. (Nov. 1).

Maj. Lathrop B. Clapham, from detail as member of GSC, from Gen. St. with troops and from 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Jan. 27, detailed OR, and CA, Newark, N. J. (Nov. 3).

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. L. DEWITT, The QMG Capt. Glen D. Gorton, Fort Wayne, Mich., proceed to home, Oct. 31, await retirement. (Oct. 28).

2nd Lt. Louis T. Heath, from duty as assistant to constr. qm., Bolling Field, D. C., report constructing qm., Wash., D. C., as assistant. (Oct. 28).

Col. Edgar S. Stayer, from Holabird Qm. Depot, Baltimore, Md., from OR 3rd CA, from 357th, 504th and 505th Motor Transport Commands, from comdt. of QMC, Motor Transport Sch., to Washington, D. C., report QMG for duty in his office. (Oct. 29).

Capt. Alston B. Ames, from duty as asst. comdt. Sch. for Bakers and Cooks, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., from duty as asst. to qm., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., on arrival of his successor, Capt. Fred W. Fallin, QMC, proceed to Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty as asst. comdt. Sch. for Bakers and Cooks, and as comdg. offr., 2nd Bakery Co. (Nov. 1).

Capt. Mortimer B. Birdseye, from additional detail with OR, 3rd CA, report Bolling Fld., D. C., for duty as asst. to qm. (Nov. 3).

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, The SG The following assigned as indicated on completion duty at Hawaiian Dept.:

Maj. Herman S. Rush, DC, Langley Fld., Va.; Maj. H. Allen Winslow, DC, Gen. Dispensary, USA, Boston, Mass.; Capt. John P. Bachman, MC, Wm. Beaumont General Hosp., El Paso, Tex.; 2nd Lt. Kindrick Ownby, MAC, Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital, Denver, Colo.; Capt. Dean McL. Walker, MC, Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Oct. 29).

Medical Corps

Capt. James P. Cooney, assigned at U. S. Mil. Academy, West Point, N. Y., on completion tour foreign service in Philippines Dept. (Oct. 28).

Maj. Joseph W. Smith, Jr., from hq. 9th CA, Pres. of S. F., Calif., assigned Letterman Gen. Hosp., Pres. of S. F., Calif. (Oct. 29).

Maj. Paul E. McNabb, from Army Med. Museum, office of Surgeon General, Wash., D. C., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Jan. 19 for Philippines Dept. (Nov. 1).

Maj. Samuel A. White, from Ft. Benning, Ga., Jan. 1, to Edgewood Arsenal, Md. (Nov. 3).

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. LYTLE BROWN, C. of E. Capt. Frank M. S. Johnson, Colorado Sch. of Mines, Golden, Colo., detailed Denver High Schools, Denver, Colo. (Nov. 3).

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL HOF, C. of O. 1st Lt. Arthur Willink, Philadelphia, Pa., proceed to Washington, D. C., report Walter Reed General Hospital, AMC, for treatment. (Oct. 28).

Capt. Frank F. Reed, placed on duty requiring him to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights for purpose of experimental developments and testing of bombs or other aerial ordnance equipment and to observe the functioning of same in the air, Nov. 3. (Nov. 3).

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. I. J. CARR, CSO Capt. Harold F. Hubbell, from Scott Fld., Ill., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Feb. 28 for Hawaiian Dept. (Nov. 2).

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. G. V. HENRY, C. of Cav. Lt. Col. Thos. F. Van Natta, Jr., having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement, Oct. 31, announced. (Oct. 28).

Capt. Fred W. Koester, detailed in QMC, Nov. 10, proceed to Ft. Robinson, Nebr., report Robinson Qm. Depot, for duty as asst. comdg. offr. (Oct. 29).

Maj. Renn Lawrence, from 2nd Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans., Dec. 1, to Newark, N. J., report 2nd CA for duty in connection with recruiting. (Nov. 1).

Capt. Maurice Rose, from 8th Cav., Ft. Bliss, Tex., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Feb.

Status of Promotion in Services

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and vacancies on the promotion list (cumulative) since Oct. 28, 1932:

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Joseph I. McMullen, JAGD, No. 24, Page 159, A. L. and Dir., July 1932. Vacancies—none. Senior Lt. Col.—Matt C. Bristol, FD.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Harold E. Marr, FA, No. 612, Page 161. Vacancies—none. Senior Maj.—Hugo E. Pitz, CAC.

Last promotion to the grade of Maj.—Carleton Coulter, Jr., Inf. No. 2348, Page 167. Vacancies—none. Senior Capt.—Aaron Bradshaw, CAC.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Homer B. Pettit, CE, No. 5805, Page 179. Vacancies—none. Senior 1st Lt.—James Y. LeGette, FA.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Harold A. Kurstedt, CE, No. 8510, Page 189. Vacancies—none. Senior 2nd Lt.—Edward G. Daly, CE.

MARINE CORPS

No changes were announced on Oct. 27. Oct. 28, 1932

Maj. N. C. Bates, detached USS Texas; to MB, NYd., Mare Island, Calif.

1st Lt. J. L. Moody, assigned to duty at MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

2nd Lt. W. F. Coleman, on Nov. 1 detached MB, Washington, D. C.; to First Separate Training Battalion, USS Arkansas.

No changes were announced on Oct. 29 and 31.

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Capt. P. A. Lesser, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to Recruiting District of New Orleans, New Orleans, La., to report not later than Dec. 1.

Capt. D. R. Nimmer, orders to Dept. of the Pacific modified; to headquarters Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

Capt. J. F. Talbot, on reporting of his relief about Dec. 1 detached Recruiting District of New Orleans, New Orleans, La., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. A. W. Cockrell, orders to Dept. of the Pacific modified; to MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. W. E. Maxwell, detached First Brigade, Haiti, to MB, Quantico, Va., via the December trip of the USS Kittery.

2nd Lt. R. E. Hill, on Nov. 1 detached MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., to duty with the First Separate Training Battalion, USS Arkansas.

4 for Panama Canal Dept. (Nov. 2).

Capt. John M. Lile, Walter Reed General Hospital, Wash., D. C., report Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (Nov. 3).

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. H. G. BISHOP, C. of FA The following assigned to 9th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash., on completion duty in Hawaiian Dept.: Capt. John H. Corridon, and 1st Lt. Edward H. Barr. (Oct. 28).

1st Lt. Wm. H. Drummond, having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement, Oct. 31, announced. (Oct. 29).

1st Lt. Robert K. Haskell, detailed in OD, Nov. 8, from 5th FA, Madison Bks., N. Y., Nov. 8 to Watertown Arsenal, Mass. (Nov. 1).

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. W. GULICK, C. of CAC 1st Lt. Thos. G. Cranford, Jr., from assignment, asst. mil. attache, Tokyo, Japan, assigned Ft. Totten, N. Y. (Oct. 28).

1st Lt. Henry K. Williams, Jr., Letterman Gen. Hospital, S. F., Calif., report Army retiring board, 9th CA for examination. (Nov. 1).

Capt. Arthur L. Lavery, detailed as instructor, CA, Mass NG, Boston, Mass. on completion duty Hawaiian Dept. (Nov. 2).

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. S. O. FUQUA, C. of Inf. Capt. Earl G. McMillen, Burlington, Vt., proceed to Boston, Mass., report Army retiring board at hq. 1st CA for examination. (Oct. 28).

Capt. Arthur W. Bradbury, having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement, Oct. 31, announced. (Oct. 28).

Maj. Rufus S. Bratton, from Japanese General Staff College, Tokyo, Japan, on completion course of instruction, report Amer. Mill. attaché at Tokyo as asst. mil. attache to Japan. (Oct. 28).

Maj. Charles A. Shanotulski, having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability in-

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

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The following shows the name of the junior officer in the ranks indicated:

Line

Rear Adm. E. B. Larimer, Capt. R. W. Mathewson, Comdr. F. V. Lake, Lt. Comdr. A. D. Brown, Lt. H. L. Collins.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. A. W. Dunbar, Capt. J. G. Ziegler, Comdr. R. M. Lhamon, Lt. Comdr. H. C. Johnston, Lt. T. F. Wienert.

Dental Corps

Comdr. A. G. Lyle, Lt. Comdr. H. G. Ralph, Lt. E. H. Delaney.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. J. J. Cheatham, Capt. E. A. Cobey, Comdr. S. R. White, Lt. Comdr. D. F. Zimmerman, Lt. J. P. Burke, Lt. (Jg) W. J. Laxson.

Chaplain Corps

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Hester, Lt. G. L. Markle.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. H. G. Gillmor, Capt. J. O. Gawne, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. A. S. Pitre, Lt. J. J. Scheible.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. R. Whitman, Comdr. R. D. Spalding, Lt. Comdr. R. R. Yates, Lt. R. P. Carlson.

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Last Commissioned Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Colonel

William P. Upshur E. W. Bunker, AQM Lieutenant Colonel

Ross E. Howell Harold H. Utley Major

Samuel C. Cummings Gilder D. Jackson, Jr. Captain

John W. Cunningham Adolph Stahlberger First Lieutenant

Peter P. Schrider James F. Shaw, Jr. Lieutenant

Colonel

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Lt. Comdr. W. M. Phillips, det. Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J., about Nov. 9; to Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. J. T. McDermott, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., about Nov. 7; to command USS Partridge.

Lt. (Jg) J. H. Garvin, on disch. trtmnt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; to temp. duty Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. (Jg) R. G. Norman, det. USS J. Fred Talbot about Oct. 27; to USS Dickerson.

Lt. (Jg) E. K. Ponvert, on disch. trtmnt. Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y., to USS Grebe.

Lt. (Jg) R. J. Ramsbotham det. USS S-21 about Nov. 14; to USS S-18.

Ens. C. B. Mott, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Oct. 26; to USS Oklahoma.

Lt. Comdr. F. P. Gardner (MC), Desp. ors. Oct. 20 modifying ors. June 14 revoked; ors. June 14 modified; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Ch. Bosn. G. C. Gittins on disch. trtmnt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to USS Chaumont.

Boss. A. L. Parker, det. USS Chaumont; to USS Undaunted.

Ch. Gunner Francis Quotidrome, Desp. ors. Oct. 15 revoked; ors. Oct. 13 modified; to USS Idaho instead USS Nevada.

Ch. Gunner C. W. J. Reimann, det. USS Idaho; to USS Nevada.

Ch. Pay Clk. C. J. Buckley, det. USS Seal about Nov. 1; to Nav. Hosp., League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ch. Pay Clk. H. N. Dinsmore, det. Nav. Prison, Portsmouth, N. H., about Dec. 2; to USS Antares.

Ch. Pay Clk. H. H. Hoefs, det., 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, N. Y., about Oct. 26; to Nav. Prison, Portsmouth, N. H.

Ch. Pay Clk. M. W. Shumate, det. USS Antares in Dec.; to 5th Nav. Dist., Norfolk, Va.

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Lt. (Jg) C. G. Burlingame, det. USS S-21 about Nov. 14; to USS S-18.

Act. Pay Clk. E. J. Beasley, on execution of office, to USS Saratoga.

Act. Pay Clk. E. M. Brown to USS Altair.

Act. Pay Clk. C. L. Stokes to USS Nevada.

Act. Pay Clk. G. D. Wood to USS Concord.

Oct. 30, 1932

Rear Adm. H. L. Brinser, det. General Board, Navy Dept.; to duty as Director of Navy Yards, Navy Dept.

Lt. R. A. Dierdorf, det. Des. Sqd. 4, Battle Force, about Nov. 1; to USS Trever as exec. officer.

Lt. P. W. Haas, Jr., det. USS Melville about Oct. 28; to Des. Sqd. 4 as asst. sqd. engr. off.

Lt. J. G. Pomeroy, det. USS Texas about Nov. 22; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. I. W. Truitt, det. USS Trever about Nov. 5; to USS Melville.

Lt. (Jg) B. G. Gwinn, det. USS Crowninshield in Nov.; to USS Beaver.

Ens. D. T. Hammond det. USS Tennessee about Nov. 15; to communication duty with Comdr. Battle Force.

Lt. G. A. Lazar (CC), on Oct. 31 det. 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Bosn. Frank Jurgensen, on disch. trtmnt. Nav. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.; to Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Ch. Mach. Frederick Seefeldt, on disch. trtmnt. Nav. Hospital, Puget Sound, Wash., about Oct. 27; to USS Oklahoma.

Mach. E. W. Mulford, to duty USS Bainbridge.

Gunner Gleason Sherman, to duty USS Medina.

Elec. Alex Lagodzinski, to duty USS Pennsylvania.

Rad. Elec. R. L. Hinckley, to duty USS New York.

Oct. 31, 1932

Lt. (Jg) Carl A. Peterson, det. USS DuPont about Dec. 17; to instr. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Otis J. Earle, det. USS Humphreys about Nov. 22; to instr. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Bosn. William F. Bell, to duty USS Keweenaw.

Bosn. Owen W. Huff, to duty USS Litchfield.

Bosn. Carl F. Janson, to duty USS West Virginia.

Bosn. John Lickwar, to duty USS West Virginia.

Bosn. Frank Rigley, to duty USS Chicago.

Bosn. Eugene T. Sanders, to duty USS Upshur.

Gunner Oliver H. Craig, to duty Rec. Sta., Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Mach. Milton B. Beresford, to duty Salt Lake City.

Mach. Victor E. Marriott, to duty Navy Rec. Sta., Detroit.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Army Promotions Show Increase.—The new issue of the Army List and Directory, dated Oct. 1, 1932, which was released from the Government Printing Office this week, shows a perceptible increase in the number of advancements on the promotion list for the period July 2, 1932, to Oct. 1, 1932, as compared with the same period last year and with the preceding three months of this year. While the promotion list is not published in the October issue (this appears only in the January and July issues) the record of "Changes among commissioned officers" appears in this as it does in each of the quarterly issues.

During the quarterly period ended Oct. 1, 1932, the directory shows, there were 15 promotion list officers advanced to the grade of colonel, 24 to the grade of lieutenant colonel, 33 to the grade of major, 51 to the grade of captain, and 63 to the grade of first lieutenant, making a total of 186 such promotions during that quarter. This shows 54 more promotions than during the quarter just preceding (that for April 2, 1932, to July 1, 1932) when promotion list advancements were shown as follows: To colonel, 13; to lieutenant colonel, 18; to majors, 23; to captains, 37 and to first lieutenants, 41. The quarter just ended also showed 46 more promotions than the same period last year when 13 were promoted to be colonels, 17 to be lieutenant colonels, 23 to be majors, 39 to be captains, and 48 to be first lieutenants.

There were less retirements for age and more for disability in line of duty and more on their own applications during the latest quarter than for either the preceding one this year or the same period last year. There were only three retirements for age in the latest quarter as compared with eight in each of the other quarters referred to. Fifteen were retired on their own applications as compared with three during the preceding quarter and 12 in the same quarter last year. For disability there were 26 retired as compared with 20 during the preceding quarter and 15 during the same quarter last year. Deaths, however, accounted for fewer separations this last quarter, 22 being reported as compared with 41 for the preceding quarter and 35 for the same quarter last year.

Army Chaplains Notes.—Chaplain Peter C. Schroder reports the organization of a Federated Garrison Church at Fort Amador, Canal Zone. The constitution is very complete.

Monsignor William Hughes, Chaplains' Reserve, has returned to Washington after spending the summer on duty in the west. He is director of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions with offices in this city.

Chaplain Samuel J. Smith, USA-ret, made a pleasant visit to the office of the Chief of Chaplains recently. He is Commander, Department of Delaware, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was in Washington attending the Eastern District Convention of that organization.

Chaplain Samuel O. Wright retired Oct. 31, 1932, with the rank of major. Chaplain Wright saw service in France with the 79th Division. His last duty station was Fitzsimons General Hospital, Colo. Chaplain Thomas Livingston, USA-ret, is chaplain of the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga. The Rev. James M. Harris, Chaplains' Reserve, holds the position of college preacher at Kentucky

State Industrial College, Frankfort, Kentucky. We have received word of the death of the Rev. Edgar F. Atherholt, Auxiliary Reserves, at Panama City, Fla.

What promises to be a valuable contribution to literature pertaining to the religious ministry of the last one hundred and fifty years is gradually taking shape in the office of the Chief of Chaplains. Chaplain Stephen R. Wood has, by systematic perseverance, already collected a wealth of material dealing with the ministers and chaplains who functioned with the military forces of the Revolutionary period. Any contribution which may aid in compiling a complete history of the Army Chaplains covering all periods from colonial times to date will be welcomed.

Travel by Air.—Army regulations defining "travel by air" and "continuous journey by air" are being revised. Pending revision of AR 35-4820 (Finance Department—Mileage, Travel Expenses, and Travel Pay on Discharge of Officers and of others entitled to the same travelling allowance), paragraph 9d of those regulations is changed as follows (new language in italics):

d. (1) The term "travel by air" is defined as a journey in an aircraft made by orders of competent authority and requiring one or more landings away from the starting point.

(2) The term "continuous journey by air" is defined as any journey made in an aircraft by orders of competent authority from and return to the place of initial departure or to other final destination specified in the orders, which requires one or more landings, or stops, provided that the stop, except that due to necessary delay, in any one locality does not exceed 72 hours; provided further, that where it has been determined in advance by the officer issuing the order and he has so stated in the order, that the duties assigned en route are exceptional and will probably require more than 72 hours for their performance, a delay of 10 days in a continuous journey by air may be authorized. See 11 Comp. Gen. 437.

(3) The term "necessary delay" is defined as a delay incident to one or more of the following conditions during a continuous journey by air:

- (a) Unfavorable weather conditions.
- (b) Necessary repairs to aerial equipment.

Destroyers Go in Reserve.—Destroyer Division Twelve will enter Rotating Reserve Destroyer Squadron Twenty at Mare Island about Jan. 2, 1933, according to advices received by the Navy Department this week. The Southard, flagship of the division, will be replaced by the Preble; the Hovey will be replaced by the Hulbert; Chandler by the William B. Preston; and the Long by the Noa. The latter vessel will carry the division medical officer, while the Hovey will carry the division supply officer. Commanding officers of the four vessels going in reserve, together with 35 selected men, will remain with their ships. The commanding officers and nucleus crews of the Preble, Hulbert, Wm. B. Preston and Noa go to sea with their ships.

The Department also announced that the USS Fulton has been assigned to the South China Patrol, Canton, China, will be her home port.

Operation of Akron.—On Oct. 22 the USS Akron completed its first year at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J. During this period of operation the Akron made 51 flights with a total flying time of 1131 hours and 3 minutes. Total number of persons carried, 4058; total man hours 89,255 hours, 8 minutes; total ground nautical miles 47,696. The Akron has participated very successfully in two Fleet Scouting Problems since commissioning, one in the Charleston, S. C.-Bermuda area, and the other in the Pacific. To operate with the combined Fleets in the Pacific the Akron made a trans-continental flight and operated away from the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, for a period of six weeks, using the mooring masts at Camp Kearney and Sunnyvale, Calif. Since commissioning the Akron, a Heavier-than-air Unit has been organized and the development of the airplane trapeze and housing gear has progressed rapidly. Hook-ons totaling 401 have been made to date.

Extension of Armaments Holiday.—The United States' acceptance of the League of Nations proposal for an extension of the one year building holiday until next March first will have practically no effect upon the building program of this country. And this fact is true, mainly because there is no building program to speak of. Under the exceptions to the original one year holiday insisted upon by other nations, vessels already under construction may be continued, and replacement vessels may be laid down. The destroyers upon which work has been started or is now starting are in the latter class. Cruiser No. 39, upon which bids will be opened on Dec. 14, is the only project of the United States Navy, which may be considered affected by the extension of the truce. Whether construction of this vessel, however, could be started, under the numerous exceptions to the holiday, will probably not be necessary to consider, as it is not expected that in the normal course of things, construction would be started much before March. To avoid any question, it is said, at the Navy Department, that actual start of work will be delayed until after the end of the extended holiday, providing of course that it is accepted by the other parties to the truce. It is pointed out at the Department, moreover, that the holiday has nothing to do with the enactment of a building program, although this argument will probably be used by opponents of the project.

Arizona Adjutant General Visits in Washington.—Many retired officers in Washington and the older officers at the War Department welcomed a veteran of the old Army last week. Brig. Gen. Oscar F. Temple, Adjutant General of Arizona, who served as an enlisted man in the Regular Army from 1882 to 1909, retiring in that year as a hospital steward, visited many of the officers with whom he served in the old days. Indian fighting on the Western plains, the War in Cuba in '98, soldiering in the Philippines during the insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion were recalled as old acquaintances talked with the general. General Temple enlisted in the Army in '82, and served five years as an Infantry man in the campaign against Geronimo in New Mexico and Arizona. Transferring later to the Medical Corps, he was in the battle against the Indians at Wounded Knee. He went to Cuba with the Rough Riders, and was wounded at the Battle of San Juan Hill. After service in the Philippines and in China during the Boxer Rebellion, he retired and went to ranching in Arizona. A year or two later General Temple entered the National Guard of his state and has been active ever since. When appointed to his present post, it was necessary that the Arizona State Code be amended because of age restrictions. Although he gave up his ranch when he took over the Adjutant Generacy, he says he expects to go back to it.

Ships Service Stores.—A master insurance policy to cover Navy ships' service stores and a master bond for personnel connected with the stores is to be secured by the Judge Advocate General. Experience has shown, it is said, that the insurance policies taken out for the service stores have in many cases not given adequate protection for all of the hazards peculiar to these activities, the ordinary mercantile policies being inadapted for the unofficial Navy stores. Bureau of Navigation Circular Letter No. 52-32, announcing a contemplated revision of regulations governing the stores, and revealing the above plan, follows in full text:

1. The Bureau is contemplating a revision of the existing regulations and instructions governing Ships' Service activities. Pending the issue of the proposed

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changes, it is desired to invite the attention of all commanding officers to the following points:

(a) Ships' Service Departments on board ships are subject to all U. S. Laws and Regulations to which a vessel of the Navy is subject, such as customs and Department of Agriculture inspections.

(b) The spirit of the law restricting purchase by the Government of articles within the limits of the United States to those of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States should likewise apply to Ships' Service Departments, where appropriate.

(c) Checks drawn on Ships' Service funds are not exempt from the two cent tax required by the Economy Act of 1932.

(d) The Bureau has requested the Judge Advocate General to obtain and file in the Department a master or key insurance policy and a master or key position bond, of forms best suited to meet the requirements of Ships' Service Departments. Should the desired forms of policy and bond be obtained it will be possible for commanding officers to procure them in such amounts as may be desired. Further information will be published when available.

(e) It is not the purpose of the Ships' Service Department to furnish the personnel with articles provided or sold by the Government. In view of the fact that the Government maintains the Naval Clothing Factory and the Officers' Uniform Shop, it is held improper for Ships' Service activities:

(1) To sell for cash or credit uniforms which are manufactured by commercial firms.

(2) To permit ships' tailors to assist in placing orders for uniforms from outside sources.

(3) To make concessions or provide the facilities for procuring uniforms from outside sources, except the usual discount procedure for persons making purchases direct.

The Wearing of Costly Accouterments.—Lt. Col. W. J. Connolly, Inf, who recently became professor of military science and tactics for the San Antonio (Tex.) High Schools, has issued orders that the cadets of the junior R. O. T. C. units there will wear only the uniforms of the regulation color and texture and will appear at drill and at all parades in wrapped leggings.

"The purpose of preventing the wearing of optional articles of imported and costly materials should be obvious," Colonel Connolly said. "Boots, spurs and leather puttees are unnecessary and inappropriate for mismounted company officers, and the habitual wearing of boots by growing young men may be the source of future foot troubles."

He also explained that many students, who would like to become officers in the cadet corps, cannot afford to purchase the expensive uniforms formerly in vogue among the cadet officers.

Army Retirements.—War Department special orders last week-end announced the retirements on Oct. 31, 1932, of five additional officers who had been found by an Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto. They are:

Col. Arthur W. Bradbury, Inf, who has been on sick leave at Glendale, Calif.

Lt. Col. Thomas F. Van Natta, Jr., Cav, who has been on sick leave at St. Joseph, Mo.

Maj. Charles A. Shamotulski, Inf, who has been on sick leave at La Grange, Ga.

Capt. James C. DeLong, Inf, who has been on sick leave at Columbus, Ohio.

1st Lt. William H. Drummond, FA, who has been on sick leave at San Francisco, Calif.

Orders were issued to Capt. Glen D. Gorton, QMC, of Ft. Wayne, Mich., to proceed to his home and await retirement.

Five additional officers were ordered this week to appear before Army Retiring Boards for examination. They are:

Capt. John M. Lile, Cav, Walter Reed General Hospital, to report to board at Washington, D. C.

Capt. Earl G. McMillen, Inf, Burlington, Vt., to report to board at Boston.

Capt. George W. McEntire, AC, Walter Reed General Hospital, to report to board at Washington, D. C.

1st Lt. Henry K. Williams, Jr., CAC, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, to report to board at 9th Corps Area Headquarters.

2nd Lt. Phineas H. Adair, Inf, Walter Reed General Hospital, to report to board at Washington, D. C.

Army Promotions.—The promotion of 83 officers of the Army—an unusually large number—was announced in Special Orders of Nov. 2. The promotions carry Nov. 1, as the date of rank. They are:

To be Colonels: Lt. Col. Joseph I. McMullen, JAGD; Lt. Col. William H. Peek, FA; Lt. Col. George W. Harris, Inf; Lt. Col. Pat M. Stevens, Inf; Lt. Col. John J. Fulmer, Inf; and Lt. Col. John H. Howard, AC.

To be Lieutenant Colonels: Maj. Charles H. McDonald, JAGD; Maj. Charles R. Williams, JAGD; Maj. Eugene Reybold, CE; Maj. Edward P. King, Jr., FA; Maj. Kenneth S. Perkins (FA), IGD; Maj. Robert G. Kirkwood (FA), GSC; Maj. Harold E. Marr, FA; Maj. Martin C. Shallenberger (Inf), GSC; and Maj. John H. Pirtle, AC.

To be Majors: Capt. James A. Code, Jr., SC; Capt. Louis LeR. Martin, Cav; Capt. William K. Harrison, Jr., Cav; Capt. Ernest N. Harmon, Cav; Capt. John A. Stewart, FA; Capt. Joseph S. Tate, FA; Capt. Arthur M. Harper, FA; Capt. William Sackville (CAC), GSC; Capt. Leroy H. Lohmann, CAC; Capt. Christian G. Folz (CAC), MB; Capt. Francis G. Bonham, Inf; Capt. Norman D. Cota, Inf; Capt. Robert B. Ransom, Inf; Capt. Carleton Coulter, Jr., Inf; and Chaplain Renben E. Boyd.

To be Captains: 1st Lt. John B. Franks, QMC; 1st Lt. Orville E. Davis, QMC; 1st Lt. John T. McKay, QMC; 1st Lt. Martin O. Cahill, QMC; 1st Lt. Homer B. Pettit, CE; 1st Lt. Percival A. Wakeman, SC; 1st Lt. Floyd T. Gillespie, SC; 1st Lt. Charles H. Martin, Cav; 1st Lt. John J. Turner, FA; 1st Lt. Herman J. Crigger, FA; 1st Lt. Herbert L. Berry, FA; 1st Lt. Robert O. Montgomery, FA; 1st Lt. Stephen E. Bullock, FA; 1st Lt. James L. Hogan, CAC; 1st Lt. LeRoy W. Yarborough, Inf; 1st Lt. Richard F. Stone, Inf; 1st Lt. James N. Ancrum, Inf; 1st Lt. William W. Brier, Jr., Inf; 1st Lt. John L. McElroy, Inf; 1st Lt. Hal C. Bush, Inf; 1st Lt. William H. Spedel, Inf; 1st Lt. Horace N. Gibson, Inf; 1st Lt. Sidney F. Wharton, Inf; and 1st Lt. Dayton L. Robinson, Inf.

To be First Lieutenants: 2nd Lt. Hans W. Holmer, CE; 2nd Lt. Harold A. Kurstadt, CE; 2nd Lt. Paul A. Jaccard, CAC; 2nd Lt. Paul B. Nelson, CAC; 2nd Lt. John E. Mortimer, CAC; 2nd Lt. James B. Colson, Inf; 2nd Lt. William H. Brunk, Inf; 2nd Lt. Thomas B. Harper, Inf; 2nd Lt. James D. O'Brien, Inf; 2nd Lt. Robert B. McCleave, Inf; 2nd Lt. Clinton W. Davies, AC; 2nd Lt. Reuben Kyle, Jr., AC; 2nd Lt. Harvey F. Dyer, AC; 2nd Lt. Earl C. Robbins, AC; 2nd Lt. A. J. Kerwin Malone, AC; 2nd Lt. Russell Keillor, AC; 2nd Lt. Mark D. S. Steesens, AC; 2nd Lt. Ernest H. Lawson, AC; 2nd Lt. John E. Bodie, AC; 2nd Lt. William H. Doolittle, AC; 2nd Lt. Russell Scott, AC; 2nd Lt. Burton M. Hovey, Jr., AC; 2nd Lt. Richard E. Cobb, AC; 2nd Lt. Dale D. Fisher, AC; 2nd Lt. Henry W. Dorr, AC; 2nd Lt. Irvin A. Woodring, AC; 2nd Lt. Carlisle I. Ferris, AC; 2nd Lt. Elwood R. Quesada, AC, and 2nd Lt. Willard R. Wolfenbarger, AC.

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Army Orders

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Lt. Col. Bloxham Ward, assigned connection with recruiting, Columbus, Ohio on completion duty in Hawaiian Dept. (Oct. 31).

Col. Geo. A. Herbst, detailed member Army retiring board to meet Washington, D. C., vice Col. Chas. C. Allen, relieved. (Oct. 31).

Capt. Herbert B. Laux, from duty in connection with recruiting, Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 1, assigned 28th Inf., Ft. Niagara, N. Y. (Nov. 1).

2nd Lt. Theodore R. Kimpton, from 2nd Inf., Ft. Wayne, Mich., to N. Y. C., sail Jan. 19 for Philippine Dept. (Nov. 1).

2nd Lt. Phineas H. Adair, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., report Army retiring board at Washington for examination. (Nov. 2).

Capt. Charles B. DeShields, from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to Langley Fld., Hampton, Va. (Oct. 28).

Lt. Col. Luther R. James, from detail with OR, 2nd CA, from Newark, N. J., Feb. 1, to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (Nov. 3).

1st Lt. Lewis D. Hixson, from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., to Inf. of 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Nov. 3).

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. B. D. FOULIS, C. of AC 2nd Lt. John P. Ryan, from Langley Fld., Hampton, Va., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (Oct. 31).

2nd Lt. Bryant L. Boatner, from Selfridge Fld., Mich., to N. Y. C., sail Feb. 28 for Hawaiian Dept. (Nov. 1).

The following from station indicated to Philippine Dept. sailing from S. F., Calif., Feb. 10: 1st Lt. Narcisse L. Cote, Brooks Fld., Tex.; 2nd Lt. Gerald Hoyle, Rockwell Fld., Calif. (Nov. 1).

Capt. Geo. W. McEntire, Walter Reed General Hospital, report Army retiring board for examination. (Nov. 2).

FURLoughS

Ch. Alva J. Brasted, two days, Oct. 29. (Oct. 28).

Col. Geo. H. Russ, Jr., GSC, three days, Nov. 8. (Oct. 29).

2nd Lt. Carl W. Carlmak, AC, extension, three days. (Oct. 31).

Maj. Gen. John F. Preston, the IG, one day, Nov. 5. (Nov. 1).

Lt. Col. Randolph E. B. McKenney, GSC, one day, Nov. 2. (Nov. 1).

Lt. Col. Roy A. Hill, GSC, three days, Nov. 1. (Nov. 1).

Lt. Col. Lloyd B. Magruder, GSC, two days, Nov. 11. (Nov. 1).

Maj. R. Duncan Brown, CAC, two days, Nov. 2. (Nov. 1).

Maj. Isaac Spalding, GSC, two days, Nov. 3. (Nov. 1).

Maj. Joseph J. O'Hare, GSC, four days, upon the expiration of his present sick leave of absence. (Nov. 2).

Lt. Col. Charles H. Patterson, GSC, four days, Nov. 5. (Nov. 2).

Maj. Claude M. Thiele, GSC, one day Nov. 4. (Nov. 2).

1st Lt. Allen A. Goodwyn, Inf., one month, two days, Jan. 12. (Nov. 2).

LEAVES

1st Lt. Henry B. Sheets, Inf., three months, Nov. 7, on account of sickness. (Oct. 31).

2nd Lt. Lilburn D. Fator, AC, two months, Nov. 5, on account of sickness. (Nov. 2).

Maj. Campbell H. Glascock, DC, Nov. 4, two months, on account of sickness. (Nov. 3).

PROMOTIONS

The promotion of Ch. John McWilliams, (captain) to grade of major, Oct. 31, announced. (Oct. 31).

The promotion of each of the following named officers on Nov. 1, is announced:

Judge Advocate General's Department Lt. Col. Joseph I. McMullen, to Col.

Maj. Charles H. McDonald, to Lt. Col.

Maj. Charles R. Williams, to Lt. Col.

Quartermaster Corps

1st Lt. John B. Franks, to Capt.

1st Lt. Orville E. Davis, to Capt.

1st Lt. John T. McKay, to Capt.

1st Lt. Martin O. Cahill, to Capt.

Corps of Engineers

Maj. Eugene Rebold, to Lt. Col.

1st Lt. Homer B. Pettit, to Capt.

2nd Lt. Hans W. Holmer, to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Harold A. Kurstedt, to 1st Lt.

Signal Corps

Capt. James A. Code, Jr., to Maj.

1st Lt. Percival A. Wakeman, to Capt.

1st Lt. Floyd T. Gillespie, to Capt.

Cavalry

Capt. Louis LeR. Martin, to Maj.

Capt. William K. Harrison, Jr., to Maj.

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Maj. Robert G. Kirkwood (detailed in GSC) to Lt. Col.

Maj. Harold E. Marr, to Lt. Col.

Capt. John A. Stewart, to Maj.

Capt. Joseph S. Tate, to Maj.

Capt. Arthur M. Harper, to Maj.

1st Lt. John J. Turner, to Capt.

1st Lt. Herman J. Crigger, to Capt.

1st Lt. Herbert L. Berry, to Capt.

1st Lt. Robert O. Montgomery, to Capt.

1st Lt. Stephen E. Bullock, to Capt.

Coast Artillery Corps.

Capt. William Sackville (detailed acting member, GSC) to Maj.

Capt. Leroy H. Lohmann, to Maj.

Capt. Christian G. Foltz (detailed in MB) to Maj.

1st Lt. James L. Hogan, to Capt.

2nd Lt. Paul A. Jaccard, to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Paul B. Nelson, to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. John E. Mortimer, to 1st Lt.

Infantry

Lt. Col. George W. Harris, to Col.

Lt. Col. Pat M. Stevens, to Col.

Lt. Col. John J. Fulmer, to Col.

Maj. Martin C. Shallenberger (detailed in GSC) to Lt. Col.

Capt. Francis G. Bonham, to Maj.

Capt. Norman D. Cota, to Maj.

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1st Lt. LeRoy W. Yarborough, to Capt.

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2nd Lt. Thomas B. Harper, to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. James D. O'Brien, to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Robert B. McCleave, to 1st Lt.

Air Corps

Lt. Col. John H. Howard, to Col.

Maj. John H. Pirie, to Lt. Col.

2nd Lt. Clinton W. Davies, to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Reuben Kyle, Jr., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Harvey F. Dyer, to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Earl C. Robbins, to 1st Lt.

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2nd Lt. Carlisle I. Ferris, to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Elwood R. Quesada, to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Willard R. Wolfenbarger, to 1st Lt.

Chaplain

Capt. Reuben E. Boyd, to Maj.

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS

Capt. Herbert L. Merritt, upon own application retired from active service Nov. 30, after more than 30 years' service. (Nov. 1).

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

1st Sgt. Powell Miracle, Inf., placed on retired list at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Oct. 31, sent to home. (Oct. 28).

Mrs. Sgt. August Riehle, Inf., placed on retired list at Ft. Thomas, Ky., Oct. 31, sent to home. (Oct. 28).

Mrs. Sgt. Fred Lachas, Inf., placed on retired list at Manila, P. I., Oct. 31, sent to home. (Oct. 28).

Mrs. Sgt. Edwin R. Upham, Med. Dept., placed on retired list at Letterman Gen. Hosp., Pres. of S. F., Calif., Oct. 31, sent to home. (Oct. 28).

Mrs. Sgt. George H. Devine, CAC, placed on retired list at Fort Ruger, T. H., sent to home. (Oct. 28).

Mrs. Sgt. Thomas Robinson, Med. Dept., placed on retired list at Command and General Staff Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., sent to home. (Oct. 28).

Mrs. Sgt. Joseph Willis, dem. U. S. Disciplinary Bks. Guard Co., placed on retired list at Pacific branch, Alcatraz, Calif., Oct. 31. (Oct. 29).

Mrs. Sgt. Fred Smith, Inf., placed on retired list at Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., Oct. 31, sent to home. (Oct. 29).

Mrs. Sgt. Geo. M. Robertson, Inf., placed on retired list at Camp Harry J. Jones, Ariz., Nov. 20, sent to home. (Nov. 3).

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Joseph F. Smolka, Panama Canal Dept., assigned Ft. Humphreys, Va., on completion tour foreign service. (Oct. 29).

W. O. Richard L. Suratt, from Chicago, Ill., to N. Y. C., sail May 9 for Philippine Dept. (Nov. 2).

W. O. John B. Huhl, from qm. Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo., to S. F., Calif., sail Feb. 10 for Philippine Dept. (Nov. 2).

W. O. Wm. F. Pascoe, from Long Island Sound, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., to N. Y. C., sail May 9 for Philippine Islands. (Nov. 2).

W. O. Fred H. Bullard, harbor defenses of Manila and Subic Bays, Ft. Mills, P. I., to harbor defenses of L. I. Sound, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., on completion foreign service in Philippine Dept. (Nov. 2).

W. O. Musgrave W. Bisco, assigned Chicago, Ill., on completion duty in Philippine Dept. (Nov. 2).

W. O. Vardar M. Hallman, Jr., Philippine Dept., assigned Langley Fld., Va., on completion tour foreign service. (Nov. 2).

W. O. Lothridge L. Key, assigned Ft. E. Warren, Wyo., on completion foreign service in Philippine Dept. (Nov. 2).

BOARDS

An examining board to consist of the following-named officers is appointed to meet in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of examining such officers as may be directed to report to the board for examination to determine their fitness for promotion:

Col. Richard T. Ellis, QMC.

Col. George A. Herbst, Inf.

Col. George M. Russell, Cav.

Maj. Charles A. Stammel, MC.

Capt. August W. Spittler, MC.

1st Lt. George C. McDonald, AC, is detailed as recorder of the board (without vote). (Oct. 31).

ORGANIZED RESERVES

Lt. Col. R. L. O'Brien, Spec. Res., to active duty, Nov. 13, at Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio (Oct. 28).

The following of Spec. Res., to active duty at Washington, D. C., Asst. C. of S. G-1: Maj. J. C. Littlejohn, Maj. E. F. Thornton, Maj. C. E. Walberg, and Capt. P. A. Kind. (Nov. 3).

Maj. W. W. Rolloway, Spec. Res., to active duty, Dec. 3, at Washington, D. C., Asst. C. of S. G-1. (Nov. 3).

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12/22				12/28	12/30		1/9	1/10	
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1/23				2/4	2/7		2/21	3/1	
2/28				3/6	3/8		3/18	3/19	
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Lv.	Due & Lv.	Due	TRANSPORTS	Lv.	Due	Lv.	Due	Lv.	Due & Lv.	Due	Lv.	Due & Lv.	Due	
			*MEIGS					11/9		11/23	11/27		12/5	
			ST. MIHIEL				11/10	11/10						
			REPUBLIC	10/21	10/26	10/27	11/10	11/12	11/18	11/26		12/6	12/8	
12/17		1/5	*LUDINGTON	1/13			2/1	2/3	2/11	2/20		3/6	3/10	
12/8	12/18	12/23	U. S. GRANT	1/5			1/20	1/21	1/27					
			CHATEAU THIERRY								11/23	11/26	11/30	
			CHATEAU THIERRY								12/28	12/31	1/4	
			REPUBLIC					1/25	1/31	2/4		2/14	2/15	2/21
			CHATEAU THIERRY					2/18	2/24	2/28	3/8	3/10	3/11	3/17
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3/15		4/3	*MEIGS	4/11			4/29	5/2	5/10	5/19		6/2	6/6	6/14
			REPUBLIC					4/4	4/11	4/15		4/25	4/26	5/2
			CHATEAU THIERRY									4/11	4/14	4/18
			CHATEAU THIERRY									5/16	5/19	5/23
6/28		7/17	*LUDINGTON	7/25				8/18						
			REPUBLIC					6/15	6/22	6/27		7/7	7/8	7/14
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			CHATEAU THIERRY									6/28	7/1	7/5

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The Lytton Report

(The fourth chapter of the report of the Lytton Commission tells of the seizure of Mukden by the Japanese troops in September of 1931 and the subsequent withdrawal of the Chinese troops. The irregular Chinese troops, often referred to as bandits, form an interesting portion of the armed Chinese in Manchuria at that time and later. They are described in the Lytton Report as follows):

Although the main Chinese army was withdrawn within the Great Wall at the end of 1931, the Japanese continued to meet with opposition of an irregular kind in different parts of Manchuria. There have been no further battles such as occurred on the Nonni River but fighting has been constant and widely dispersed. It has been the practice of the Japanese to describe indiscriminately as "bandits" all the forces now opposed to them. There are, in fact, apart from bandits, two distinct categories of organised resistance to the Japanese troops or to those of "Manchukuo"; namely, the regular and irregular Chinese troops. It is extremely difficult to estimate the number of these two, and, as the Commission was not able to meet any of the Chinese generals still in the field, it is necessary to make reservations with regard to the reliability of the information given below. Chinese authorities are naturally reluctant to give away exact information about such troops as are still offering resistance to the Japanese in Manchuria. Japanese authorities, on the other hand, are disposed to minimize the numbers and fighting value of the forces still opposed to them.

Irregular Forces, Volunteers

When considering the irregular forces it is necessary to distinguish between the different volunteer forces in Kirin Province cooperating with the armies of Generals Chao and Li Tu. In our Preliminary Report of April 29, 1932, we mentioned, on page 5, under the heading

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"Volunteers," three different volunteer armies and several minor corps, one of the latter between Tunhua and Tien-paoshan remaining in touch with these regular troops of Generals Ting Chao and Li Tu. Owing to the absence of railways and other means of communication in those districts this corps still keeps the same position. Its Chief Wang Teh-ling, united different "anti-Manchukuo" forces and kept them firmly under his command. Though this force may be of small significance compared with Japanese troops (which hardly exhibit any activity to the east of Tun-hua), it seems well able to hold its own against the "Manchukuo" troops and maintaining its position in a considerable part of Kirin Province. No evidence is available concerning the present activity of the "Big Sword Society" which, while keeping in touch with Wang Teh-ling, created considerable disturbance in the Chientao district. On the other hand, no action of importance has been undertaken against it by Japanese troops.

An official Japanese document has been submitted to the Commission enumerating a large number of so-called route-armies and other Chinese units, each containing not more than 200 to 400 men, which form the subdivisions of the volunteer armies. Their field of activity extends to the areas around Mukden and the Mukden-Antung Railway, to Chinchow and the boundary between Jehol and Fengtien Provinces, to the western branch of the Chinese Eastern Railway and to the district between Hsinmin and Mukden. Thus the area covered by these volunteers and the anti-Kirin forces combined comprises the

greater part of Manchuria.

In the middle of August, fighting broke out in the immediate neighborhood of Mukden, at different places of the southern part of the South Manchuria Railway, especially at Haicheng and at Yingkow. On several occasions the Japanese troops have found themselves in a difficult position, but nowhere have the volunteers succeeded in attaining a victory of any importance. It seems doubtful whether any change in the general situation in Manchuria is to be anticipated in the near future, but at the time of the completion of our Report fighting continues over a wide area.

Bandit

As in China, banditry has always existed in Manchuria. Increasing or diminishing in numbers in relation to the activity or the weakness of the Government, professional bandits are to be

found in all parts of the Three Provinces and their services were often employed by different parties for political purposes. The Chinese Government has presented to the Commission a document stating that during the last 20 or 30 years Japanese agents to a great extent instigated bandits to serve their political interests. A passage from the "Second Report of Progress of Manchuria in 1930," published by the South Manchuria Railway, is quoted in this document to the effect that within the railway area alone the number of cases of banditry had increased from 9 cases in 1906 to 368 in 1929. According to the Chinese document quoted above, banditry has been encouraged by the smuggling of arms and munitions on a large scale from Dairen and the Kwantung Leased Territory. It is asserted, for instance, that the notorious bandit chief, Lin Yin-shin, was provided in November last with arms, munitions and other means in order to establish the so-called Independent Self-Defence Army which was organized with the help of three Japanese agents and destined to attack Chinchow. After the failure of this attempt another bandit chief got Japanese help for the same purpose but fell into the hands of the Chinese authorities without his material of Japanese origin.

Japanese authorities, of course, see the state of banditry in Manchuria in quite a different light. According to them, its existence is due exclusively to the inefficiency of the Chinese Government. They allege also that Chang Tso-lin to a certain extent favored the existence of bandit gangs in his territory, because he thought that in time of need they could easily be converted into soldiers. The Japanese authorities, while admitting the fact that the complete overthrow of Chang Hsueh-liang's government and army greatly added to the number of bandits in the country, claim that the presence of their troops in the country will enable them to wipe out the principal bandit units within from two to three years. They hope that the organisation of "Manchukuo" police and of self-defence corps in each community will help to put an end to banditry. Many of the present bandits are believed to have been peaceful citizens who on account of the complete loss of their property were induced to take up their present occupation. Given the opportunity of resuming the occupation of farming, it is hoped that they will return to their former peaceful mode of life. (To be continued next week.)

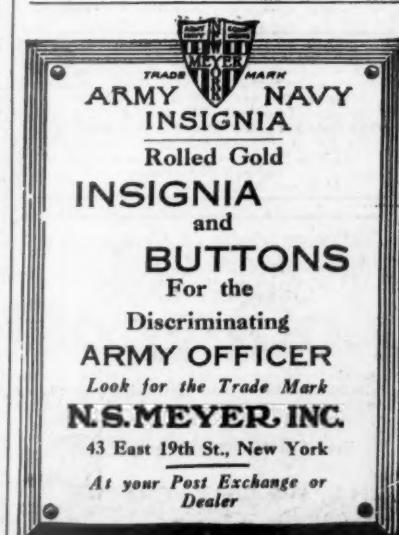
Sixth Corps Area Notes

Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, commanding the Sixth Corps Area and Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago, were the principal speakers at the celebration of the 14th anniversary of the establishment of the Czechoslovakian republic Oct. 28. The celebration was held at the Atlantic Theater, in Chicago. General Parker conducted the tactical inspection of the 61st Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft) at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Oct. 28.

Fr. Sheridan, Ill., Oct. 26.
A very interesting and instructive program was carried out last week by the pilots of the 94th, 27th and 17th Pursuit Squadrons of Selfridge Field, Mich., in the form of a "strange field" landing problem. All airports within approximately one hundred miles of Selfridge Field were catalogued and divided into a series. Squadrons were assigned these series daily and reports were made on the airports. This sort of training is doubly beneficial to pilots. Training in actual routine of approaching and sizing up of a new field is accomplished, and also the pilot is given an exact knowledge of the location of all auxiliary fields in case of trouble.

fields in case of trouble.

Selfridge Field has received a new type airplane, YP 26, fast low wing monoplane. This ship offers more speed and greater visibility than any type previously developed.



Weddings and Engagements

Mrs. Charles Willard Hayes has announced the engagement of her daughter, Ross Paige Hayes, to Lt. Lemuel Mathewson, USA, son of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Mathewson of Bath, N. Y.

Miss Hayes made her debut in Washington in the season of 1930-1931. Lieutenant Mathewson is assistant professor of Spanish at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

The wedding will take place late in December.

The wedding of Miss Esther Debelius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Debelius, of Baltimore, Md., and Lt. Charles M. Baer, SC, USA, took place Nov. 1, at the Church of the Resurrection, the Rev. Harold H. Donnegan, rector, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Eastern high school, Baltimore, class of 1929 and this year's class of the Church Home and Infirmary school of nursing. She had as maid of honor, Miss Irene Wickman, a classmate in both high school and the training school.

The groom is a graduate of this year's class of the United States Military Academy, and since graduation has been on duty in the Signal Office at Third Corps Headquarters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Baer, of Baltimore.

As best man for the wedding, Lieutenant Baer was accompanied by his classmate at West Point, Lt. Ben Mar Prabandhayodhini of the Siamese Army. The latter as guest student upon graduation from the United States Military Academy was authorized by the War Department to attend this year's course in the Engineer's School at Fort Humphrey, Va.

Comdr. J. Howard Wellbrock, USN, and Mrs. Wellbrock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline, to Lt. (jg) Oscar Henry Dodson, USN.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warakonsky announce the marriage of their daughter, Sabina Mary, to Ensign Carl Henry Stober, USCG, Oct. 15, at St. Joseph's Rectory, Seattle, Wash. She was before her marriage Miss Sabina Mary Warakonsky.

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MRS. CARL HENRY STOBER
Whose marriage to Ensign Stober, USCG, took place October 15, at St. Joseph's Rectory, Seattle, Wash. She was before her marriage Miss Sabina Mary Warakonsky.

R. I., October 29, the Rev. Arthur M. Bradford, DD., officiating.

The bride wore a long close fitting ivory satin gown and a veil of venetian point lace, a family heirloom. It was owned by the bride's great-grandmother, Martha Winthrop, and has been worn in the family at weddings for generations. Orange blossoms fastened the veil. Lilies of the valley and bavardia formed the bride's bouquet.

In the bridal party were Miss Barbara Allen, Burlington, Vt., maid of honor; Mrs. George Grenville Benedict, Cambridge, Mass., matron of honor, sister-in-law of the bride, and three bridesmaids, Misses Cynthia Harts, Madison, Conn., daughter of Brig. Gen. Harts, USA; Novella J. Morrell, Hartford, Conn., and Patricia Potter, Providence, R. I.

The ushers were 1st Lt. Charles Barth, CE, USA; Lt. A. C. Marshall, USA; Lt. William Morin, USA, and Lt. Russell Semple, USA.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents, followed the ceremony, after which Lieutenant and Mrs. Beebe left for a short wedding trip in New England following which they will motor to San Francisco and sail December 2 on the "Grant" to visit relatives in Honolulu where Lieutenant Beebe will be stationed at Wheeler Field.

Personals

Under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Francis Adams and Mrs. Ernest Lee Jahncke, a group of Navy women this week organized Navy Red Cross unit to make clothes for the unemployed. At the initial meeting held Nov. 1, at the District of Columbia Red Cross headquarters, 1730 E Street, N. W., 41 ladies were present and other Navy women in Washington are urged to lend their services. The unit will meet in the Hall of Service, second floor of the D. C. Red Cross headquarters every Tuesday. A similar group composed of Army women was organized by Mrs. Payne, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War, some weeks ago. It meets weekly in the Walker Johnson building.

The following were present at the initial meeting of the Navy unit:

Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, Mrs. J. Ross Allen, Mrs. Betsy Berrien, Mrs. Frank D. Berrien, Miss Olga Craven, Mrs. J. V. Chase, Mrs. A. W. Dunbar,

ton Roads, Va., is spending a few days in Washington at the Martinique.

Maj. Eugene Reybold, USA, of Buffalo, New York, is spending a few days in Washington at the Martinique.

Women's Organizations

Washington, D. C.—The Washington Chapter of the Daughters of the United States Army held its November meeting last Tuesday at the Army and Navy Club. After luncheon Mrs. James H. R. Bogman, vice-president, conducted a brief business session which included a reading of the new By-laws and the resignation of Miss Virginia Coleman as Secretary-treasurer, necessary because of her recent move to Virginia. The members, appreciation of her fine work for the Washington Chapter, which she helped found, was expressed by Mrs. Bogman. The list of those present read: Miss Mary Allen, Mrs. Avery D. Andrews, Mrs. Morris K. Barrell, Mrs. Beale Bloomer, Mrs. James H. B. Bogman, Mrs. Paul S. Bond, Mrs. R. C. Brady from Fort Meade, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Marie Brown, Miss Florence H. Butler, Mrs. Harriet Bonnycastle Butts, Mrs. DeRussy Cabell, Mrs. William J. Calvert, Miss Isabel Chamberlain, Mrs. Abram Claude, Miss Virginia Coleman from Williamsburg, Va., Mrs. Joseph Colquitt, Miss Sarah K. Cushing, Miss Dorothy Davis from Baltimore, Mrs. Ziba L. Drollinger, Miss Julia Fiebiger, Mrs. Victor Foster, Mrs. Gerring, Miss Julia Goldman, Mrs. L. M. Grant, Miss Elisabeth Hall, Miss Harvey, Miss Margaretta Hazzard, Mrs. J. E. Hunt, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. J. B. Mann, Mrs. D. M. Marthinson, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Mrs. James C. McGovern, Mrs. Robert McGregor from Fort Meade, Miss Rebecca Miller, Mrs. P. J. Mueller, Mrs. E. G. Ovenshine, Miss Pauline Pariseau, Miss Sarah Pearson, Mrs. F. B. Pritchett, Miss Myra Rivers, Miss Mary Scott, Mrs. H. T. Tschappat, Mrs. N. M. Walker, Mrs. E. K. Webster, Miss Frances Webster, Mrs. S. M. White, and Miss Sarah E. Woodward.

Naval Officers Commended

The following letters of commendation, signed by the Secretary of the Navy, have been issued on results of the competition year 1931-1932:

Battleship Division Four—Highest merit in Battle Efficiency of any division in the Battleship Class. Capt. Walter S. Anderson, USN (Commanding USS West Virginia). Comdr. Howard A. Flanigan, USN (Gunnery Officer, Battleship).

USS Colorado—Attained a merit of 97.303 per cent of the merit of the winner of the Gunnery Trophy, Battleship Class. Capt. Benyaard B. Wygant, USN (Commanding Officer from January 14, 1932 until June 30, 1932). Capt. Alfred W. Johnson, USN (Commanding Officer from July 1, 1931 to January 14, 1932). Comdr. Felix X. Gygax, USN (Executive Officer); Comdr. Cary W. Magruder, USN (Navigating Officer); Lt. Comdr. Mays L. Lewis, USN (Assistant Fire Control Officer and Acting Gunnery Officer for a period of three months); Capt. Ray A. Robinson, USMC (Officer in Command Marine Detachment and Assistant Secondary Battery Control Officer); Lt. Russell M. Ihrlig, USN (Antiaircraft Control Officer); Lt. William M. Moses, USN (Assistant for the Main Battery and Spot One); Lt. Raymond D. Edwards, USN (Division Officer and Group Control Officer, Secondary Battery).

USS Sirius—Winner of Engineering Trophy, Transport Class. Chief Machinist Earle S. Nason, USN.

Brig. Gen. William T. Wood, USA Ret., and Mrs. Wood will arrive in Washington some time this week and have engaged a suite at the Hotel Martinique.

Col. George Ruhlen, USA, and Mrs. Ruhlen have arrived in Washington from the Canal Zone and will spend a few days at the Martinique.

Lt. Sam L. La Hache, USN, of Hamp-

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Rear Adm. and Mrs. Robert M. Kennedy left Monday for an extended visit in Pennsylvania and New York.

Gen. and Mrs. Frank McIntyre have returned to their home on Massachusetts avenue after a three weeks' motor trip in the South. They were accompanied by their daughters, Miss Marie McIntyre and Miss Nora McIntyre, and their son, Mr. Edward McIntyre of New York City.

Mrs. Thomas, wife of Comdr. William D. Thomas, USN, went to New York for the week end with Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt spent some time with Mrs. Thomas in Washington, and was accompanied to New York by Mrs. Thomas on her return.

The commandant of the Army War College and Mrs. Frank S. Simonds and the officers of the college and their wives will be at home to their friends Sunday, Nov. 6, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Col. and Mrs. Kenyon A. Joyce of Governors Island, N. Y., are at the Mayflower for a few days.

Maj. and Mrs. Henry D. F. Munnikhuysen have postponed the luncheon they had planned to give Wednesday for the latter's debutante daughter, Miss Betty Burke. The party will be given later in the month.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. M. W. Browning are at the Carlton for several days.

Two charming Army girls have recently been added to the list of this season's debutantes. Mrs. Victor Sidney Foster will present her daughter, Miss Lydia Lane Foster, at a dance at the Officers' club of the Army War College on Christmas Eve. Col. and Mrs. Walter D. Smith also will introduce their daughter, Miss Dorothy Egerton Smith, in the holiday season.

Colonel and Mrs. Smith live in Arlington county, Va., their pleasant country being opposite the Army-Navy Country Club.

Comdr. and Mrs. O. Nelson Hinkamp are in Washington for a few days visiting Mrs. Hinkamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, in Wyoming avenue. Commander Hinkamp is now stationed at the naval base at Norfolk, Va., following a period of service in California.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Nov. 5, 1932

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hart gave a dinner party in the superintendent's quarters at the Naval Academy in honor of the Committee of the National Cathedral at Washington, which includes, in addition to Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Simpson, widow of Rear Adm. Edward Simpson of Baltimore and Mrs. Edward Johnson, wife of Dr. Edward Darlington Johnson of St. Anne's Church, Annapolis. After dinner the party attended the illustrated lecture given in St. Anne's Parish House by Canon Gummere and illustrated with lantern slides which showed how the work of the Cathedral has progressed.

Assisting Mrs. Hart at her reception Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. Frank H. Sadler, Mrs. Charles M. Oman, Mrs. Thomas E. Van Metre, Mrs. Harry A. Badt and Mrs. Charles Cecil. Lt. Henry P. Sampson, who recently arrived in Annapolis, has taken the house at Wardour formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Owings, who are spending the winter at Virginia Beach. Lt. Sampson has as his guest his aunt, Mrs. Porter, who will spend the winter in Annapolis.

Lt. Henry C. Daniel, who is on duty at the Postgraduate School, and his mother, Mrs. Daniel of Charleston, S. C., are living at Wardour in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vallant, who are living in Baltimore.

Miss Kitty del Valle, daughter of Maj. Pedro A. del Valle, USMC, and Mrs. del Valle of Quantico, Va., was the guest last week of her uncle, Mr. Frank Marchand.

Mrs. Oman, wife of Capt. Charles M. Oman, the latter head of the Naval Hospital here, gave a lunch party in honor of Mrs. McArthur, widow of Capt. Arthur McArthur, USN, and sister-in-law of Gen. Douglas McArthur, Chief of Staff of the Army. Other guests were Thomas C. Hart, Mrs. Edward Lloyd, Mrs. Edward H. H. Old and Mrs. C. Erskine Clement.

Mrs. Warrington Baldwin of St. Louis was the guest last week of his sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Cooke and Mrs. C. Columbus Baldwin, at Spring Hill, their home at Waterbury, near Annapolis.

Lt. and Mrs. David Claude and Mrs. George Cobb of Baltimore spent the week

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end with Lt. Claude's and Mrs. Cobb's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Claude.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralston Holmes held their second reception Wednesday in the commandant's quarters at the Naval Academy. Hereafter during the winter months Capt. and Mrs. Holmes will be "at home" every third Wednesday.

Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas A. M. Craven were guests for a few days of Comdr. Craven's uncle and aunt, Comdr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson, at the Peggy Stewart Inn, where Comdr. and Mrs. Johnson are spending the winter. Comdr. and Mrs. Johnson also had as their guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson, Jr., of Paterson, N. J.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

Nov. 5, 1932

Maj. and Mrs. Falkner Heard of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Miss Margaret Wheeler of Vassar College are guests of Maj. and Mrs. John F. Conklin this week end.

Miss Patricia Campbell of New York was the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Forrest E. Cookson for the football game Saturday afternoon and the cadet hop that night.

Lt. Thomas F. Power, Air Corps, from Langley Field, Va., arrived Saturday to visit Lt. and Mrs. William Miley.

Miss Frances Stearns, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Cuthbert P. Stearns, of Washington, has arrived to be the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Clovis E. Byers for several weeks.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles H. Barth have had as guests Mrs. Harriet Shepard, of Wakefield, Mass., and Mrs. Barth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Speer, of Englewood, N. J. Lieutenant and Mrs. Barth departed Friday for Providence, R. I., to attend the wedding of Lt. Eugene Beebe and Miss Janet Benedict.

Maj. and Mrs. Herbert White, of New York, were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Robert E. Hannay for the football game and week end.

Lt. and Mrs. Perry McCoy Smith left the post Friday for Huntington, L. I., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gould.

Col. and Mrs. Wallace De Witt have as guests Colonel De Witt's mother, Mrs. Calvin De Witt, of Washington.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald J. Lechey have departed for their new station in New Orleans after having been the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Francis W. Farrell for a few days.

Capt. Bernard Tooher of the Middletown Air Depot, Middletown, Pa., left the post after inspecting Air Corps activities here. During his inspection Capt. Tooher was the guest of Lt. and Mrs. John M. Weikert. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herman Pfeiffer, of White Plains, arrived Saturday to be the guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. Weikert for the week end.

Mrs. Raymond Stone has returned to the post from Washington, where she was the guest of her father and mother, Col. and Mrs. Charles M. Wesson, for several days.

Capt. Loyd Van Horne Durfee of Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., arrived Saturday to be the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Robert Gibbons Gard for the football game and the week end.

Week-end guests of Lt. and Mrs. John L. Whitelaw were Lt. and Mrs. Charles R. Lanahan of Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mrs. George Scherer of Washington arrived Saturday to be the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Harris Fulford Scherer, for the football game and week end.

SELFRIFFE FIELD, MICH.

Nov. 1, 1932

Mrs. A. H. Gilkeson and Mrs. John F. Egan were hostesses at the Ladies' Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday, Oct. 25, in the Officers' Club, when there were six tables of contract. The prizes for high scores were awarded to Mrs. Stuart P. Wright, Mrs. John Egan and Mrs. Benton W. Davis.

Mrs. Harry G. Armstrong entertained delightfully at luncheon and bridge in her quarters, Thursday, Oct. 27, when her guests were Mrs. George H. Brett, Mrs. A. H. Gilkeson, Mrs. A. B. Ballard, Mrs. E. A. Kindervater, Mrs. Durward O. Lowry, Mrs. Harry G. Montgomery, Mrs. Roger M. Ramey, Mrs. John F. Egan, Mrs. A. A. Kessler, Mrs. L. M. Crane, Mrs. Paul M. Jacobs, Mrs. Fred C. Nelson, Mrs. Harry W. Miller, Mrs. Flint Garrison, Mrs. Norman D. Sillen, Mrs. R. C. W. Blessley, Mrs. Steven Guzak, Mrs. Stuart P. Wright and Mrs. W. A. Maxwell of Detroit. Mrs. Blessley, Mrs. Ramey, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Montgomery were awarded the prizes for the afternoon's play.

The Officers and ladies of the Field enjoyed their first dance of the season Friday night, Oct. 28. The dance was sponsored by the officers of the 17th Squadron, was a costume affair and was held in the foyer

and mess of Lufberry Hall. Mrs. A. A. Kessler was awarded the prize for the best lady's costume and Lieutenant Wald that for the gentlemen.

Capt. and Mrs. Ross G. Hoyt were hosts to a group of friends at a beautifully appointed buffet supper in their quarters preceding the dance. Their list of guests included Maj. and Mrs. George H. Brett, Maj. and Mrs. A. H. Gilkeson, Lt. and Mrs. A. A. Kessler, Mrs. L. M. Crane, Capt. and Mrs. Harry G. Montgomery, Lt. and Mrs. L. O. Brown, Lt. and Mrs. H. T. McCormick, Lt. and Mrs. Roger M. Ramey, Maj. and Mrs. Reginald Ducat, Lt. Donald L. Putt, Mr. Keith Putt, of Montana, Lt. M. F. Slaght and Miss Janet Nolan, of London, Ontario.

Lt. and Mrs. Elsmere J. Walters entertained at a charming supper party prior to the dance, when their guests were Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Ballard, Lt. and Mrs. George Wald, Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Kindervater, Capt. and Mrs. George S. Warren, Capt. and Mrs. Steven Guzak and Lt. and Mrs. Harry W. Miller.

Another delightful supper party was given by Lt. and Mrs. Flint Garrison. Those who enjoyed their hospitality were Lt. and Mrs. D. O. Lowry, Mrs. F. B. Tyndall, Miss Adell Updler, of Detroit, Miss Phoebe Firish, Lt. Jarred V. Crabb, Lt. Paul M. Blanchard and Lt. Edwin R. French.

Lt. Morley F. Slaght and his mother, Mrs. Slaght, had as their house guests last week Mrs. J. F. Nolan and their daughter Janet of London, Ontario, and Lt. Slaght's two brothers, Malcolm and Harry of Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vallon and their daughter, Eileen, of Windsor, Ontario, were guests of Lt. Slaght and his mother on Saturday for dinner.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.

Nov. 1, 1932

The ladies' biweekly luncheon and bridge was held Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 1:30 P. M., at the Officers' Club. The hostesses were Mrs. Leslie D. Baskin and Mrs. Paul E. Zuver. Others who attended were Mrs. Garfield L. McKinney, Mrs. M. C. Stayer, Mrs. J. M. Willis, Mrs. James E. Baylis, Mrs. Charles LeBaron, Jr., Mrs. Charles G. Souder, Mrs. Charles B. Spruit, Mrs. Henry N. Blanchard, Mrs. Daniel H. Mallan, Mrs. Ralph B. Stewart, Mrs. Jacob L. Hartman, Mrs. John H. Hilldring, Mrs. Roland T. Fenton, Mrs. Harvey Kernan, Mrs. Arthur B. Welsh, Mrs. William E. Shambora, Mrs. George D. Newton, Mrs. T. N. Page, Mrs. Thomas J. Hartford, Mrs. Lloyd Moore, Mrs. James C. Bower and Mrs. Putney.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer spent the week end in Pittsburgh as guests of Lt. Col. J. F. Johnson. They attended the Pitts-

burgh and Mrs. Stayer.

Capt. and Mrs. Bird Little and Lt. and Mrs. Carlock motored to Grand Forks to witness the football game last week.

Col. and Mrs. Harris entertained at an informal supper following the bowling Monday evening.

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At a forum meeting of the Arche Club, a leading literary organization of women of Chicago, which was held at the Shoreland Hotel on Friday afternoon, Oct. 28, the speaker was Adm. William S. Sims, USN, who delivered an address on "Disarmament" that was received with many evidences of interest and enthusiasm by the 200 members of the club who were present. The speaker was introduced by Rear Adm. Wat T. Cluverius, USN.

A joint meeting of the Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Exchange and Navy Clubs, held in Unity Hall, Rockford, Ill., Oct. 25, was featured by a special Navy Day program. Mr. Barney Thompson, editor of the Rockford Morning Star and Register-Republican, a staunch friend of the Navy, introduced the principal speaker, Rear Adm. Wat T. Cluverius, USN, who delivered an address on "The Citizen and the Navy" that was received with many evidences of interest by the 250 members of the several clubs represented at the meeting.

The Navy Day program of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Illinois, which was given Oct. 26, included a radio broadcast by Admiral Cluverius over Station WBBM of Chicago, his subject being "Roosevelt's Birthday."

An unusually interesting schedule of events marked the observance of Navy Day at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. The station was open to the public during the entire day. The visitors included groups of veterans' organizations, residents of neighboring communities, college, high and grade school students and others. The principal events were an aerial demonstration, formation tactics and gunnery exercises over the shore of Lake Michigan, a dress parade and a sham battle on the main parade ground.

In Chicago the USS Milmette, anchored at the foot of Randolph street, and the US Naval Reserve Armory were open for inspection.

At Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., the 200 members of the Naval Unit of the ROTC were addressed by Capt. Guy E. Davis, USN, on the subject of Navy Day.

Officers from Great Lakes were assigned to speak before Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations throughout the Ninth Naval District.

FT. LINCOLN, N. DAK.

Oct. 31, 1932

Maj. and Mrs. Francis Byrne were dinner hosts before the evening Bridge Club which met with Lt. and Mrs. George Connor. High scores were made by Lieut. and Mrs. Connor and Maj. and Mrs. Duckworth.

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FT. DOUGLAS, UTAH

Oct. 31, 1932

The Ft. Douglas Officers' Club held the first dance of the season Oct. 28 at the Post Hall.

Col. and Mrs. Shepard L. Pike entertained with a dinner at the University Club in Salt Lake City before the hop, Oct. 28, the following guests being present: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edwin Butcher, Maj. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Maj. and Mrs. Marshall Quesenberry, Lt. Comdr. R. L. Porter, Jr., USN., and Mrs. Porter, Lt. Comdr. D. H. Casto, USN., and Mrs. Casto, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Sharp, Lt. and Mrs. Keith K. Tatom, Lt. and Mrs. Stephen W. Ackerman, Lt. and Mrs. Herbert S. Jordan, Lt. and Mrs. Herbert B. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ritter, of Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Means, of Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCune, of Salt Lake City.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Mahoney and Capt. and Mrs. George Van Studdiford entertained at dinner at Capt. Van Studdiford's quarters before the dance Oct. 28. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reynolds, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hanson, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Snow, Capt. and Mrs. Louis W. Eggers, Lt. and Mrs. Wallace H. Hognold, Lt. and Mrs. Howard H. Reed, Mr. W. G. Westman, Mr. Roland Kelley and Maj. Wentworth H. Moss.

Mrs. John C. Tillison, wife of Maj. John C. Tillison, Cav., entertained at luncheon at her residence in Salt Lake City Oct. 27 in honor of Mrs. Oren B. Meyer, mother of Mrs. George P. Lynch.

Maj. Oliver J. Christiansen, DC, is recuperating at his quarters at Ft. Douglas after a short illness at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco.

Mrs. Harold B. Crowell, wife of Capt. Harold B. Crowell, 38th Infantry, left Oct. 24 to visit in Huntington, W. Va.

Maj. and Mrs. Oliver J. Christiansen entertained with a dinner before the dance Oct. 28. Among the guests present were Maj. and Mrs. John W. Rodman, Mrs. Ann Lee Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gadsby, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnham, Miss Joan Bird, Miss Marian Bird, Capt. and Mrs. Charles A. Robinson, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas H. Mills, Capt. and Mrs. Paul C. Boylan, Mrs. N. E. Waldron, Mrs. A. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Imer Pett, Mr. Percy Kitte, Mr. Marcus O'Farrell, Mr. D. A. Pomery, Capt. Harold B. Crowell and Lt. Russell G. Emery.

FT. MONROE, VA.

Nov. 1, 1932

A Hallowe'en costume dinner dance was given at the Officers' Club Friday evening. Among those who entertained were Capt. and Mrs. James P. Jacobs, Capt. and Mrs. Joshua D. Powers, Capt. and Mrs. Daniel H. Hoge, Lt. and Mrs. David B. Latimer, Lt. and Mrs. Vern Walbridge, Lt. and Mrs. Frederick R. Young, and three "no host" dinner parties.

Capt. and Mrs. Hoge entertained in compliment to their week-end house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Newman, of Richmond. Other guests included Col. Theodore Schultz, and Mrs. Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. William Wise Paxton, of Norfolk.

Capt. and Mrs. Joshua D. Powell entertained, having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. William D. Hohenthal, Lt. and Mrs. Edward A. Kleinman, Lt. and Mrs. Charles E. Wheatley, Miss Bettiana Powers, Miss Ann Powers, Miss Dorothy Kerr, Lt. Paul B. Kelly, Lt. Wallace H. Brucker and Lt. Edgar N. Chace.

Lt. and Mrs. Vern Walbridge had covers laid for 14 guests which included Capt. and Mrs. Arthur W. Gower, Lt. and Mrs. Norman B. Simmonds, Lt. and Mrs. Henry E. Strickland, Lt. and Mrs. Samuel H. Morrow, Miss Catherine Kerr, Lt. Edward Gallagher, USN, of Norfolk, Lt. Atif Tevfik, of the Turkish navy and Lt. Ismail Jerat of the Turkish army.

Lt. and Mrs. Frederick R. Young had places marked for nine guests, which included Lt. and Mrs. Laurie J. Hillberg, Lt. and Mrs. Andrew Samuels, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. Louis T. Vickers and Lt. John E. Metzler.

At one of the "no host" tables the following guests were included: Maj. and Mrs. Thomas C. Cook, Maj. and Mrs. Carl E. Hocker, Maj. and Mrs. Leonard R. Boyd and Maj. and Mrs. Harry W. Stark.

Another "no host" dinner party consisted of the following guests:

Capt. and Mrs. Claude L. Neale, Lt. and Mrs. Henry L. Hughes, Lt. and Mrs. Albert D. Miller, Lt. Albie C. Spaulding, Lt. and Mrs. Frank F. Minter, Lt. and Mrs. Herbert O. Benz, Lt. and Mrs. Clair M. Conzelman, Lt. and Mrs. John R. Burnett, Miss Marjorie English and Lt. Thomas Wright.

JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO.

Oct. 30, 1932

The Jefferson Barracks social season was formally opened Friday evening with a dance

given for the officers and ladies of the post and their guests. The affair was held at Atkinson Hall, which was most attractive with its lanterns and pumpkins in the Hallowe'en motif. Several delightful dinners preceded the dance. Capt. and Mrs. Robert L. Hostetler entertained a number of friends at their quarters; their guests included Col. and Mrs. Perry L. Boyer, Col. and Mrs. Robert C. Cotton, Maj. and Mrs. Oral E. Clark, Maj. and Mrs. Paul R. King, Capt. and Mrs. William H. Irvine and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morris of St. Louis.

Lt. and Mrs. John T. Westermeyer were hosts at a small dinner, having Capt. and Mrs. Edwin T. Wheatley, Lt. and Mrs. William H. Arnold, Lt. and Mrs. Oswaldo de la Rosa and Lt. and Mrs. Roger B. Derby.

Mrs. Helen Stanley of Ft. Worth, Tex., who is visiting her uncle, Mr. C. E. Vrooman, was honored at a dinner given by Lt. and Mrs. William W. Harris. Their guests were, besides the honoree, Lt. Aubrey D. Smith and Lt. and Mrs. Roy K. Kauffman.

Mrs. Stanley spent Friday and Saturday with Lt. and Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Walter Krueger has cancelled arrangements for their tea next Thursday afternoon, due to the fact that Colonel Krueger is at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he is attending the Refresher Course at the Infantry School for senior officers.

Col. Charles A. Thuiss of the Inspector General's Department, with headquarters in Chicago, departed Sunday for Scott Field, Ill. While on the post Col. Thuiss was the house guest of Col. and Mrs. Walter Krueger. Last Saturday Mrs. Krueger, Miss Dorothy Krueger, Col. Thuiss and Lt. William H. Hall attended the steeplechase at the Bridle Spur Hunt Club.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH.

Oct. 31, 1932

The outstanding function, socially, of the season at Vancouver Barracks was given when the officers and ladies entertained at a farewell dinner party for Brig. Gen. and

Mrs. Paul A. Wolf at the Service Club. Mrs. Wolf's mother and sister, Mrs. Charles Hobart and Miss Lydia Hobart, and Mrs. Francis T. Dodd, daughter of General and Mrs. Wolf, were also among the guests of honor. Decorations appropriate to the season formed an attractive setting for the dinner, at which 50 couples were seated. Several clever stunts between courses added to the evening's entertainment. After dinner the many friends of General and Mrs. Wolf in Vancouver and Portland were invited to a reception, which was followed by a dance.

General and Mrs. Wolf's departure, Nov. 2, is viewed with regret and the best wishes of all who know them will accompany them on their leave for San Antonio, where they will make their home.

A number of pleasant affairs have been given the last week in compliment to General and Mrs. Wolf. Monday evening their hosts were Col. and Mrs. Dwight W. Ryther, (Continued on Next Page)

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Ship Scrapping Program

The Shipping Board today authorized the acceptance of the bid of the Boston Iron and Metal Company of Baltimore, Md., to dismantle and scrap 124 surplus ships. The contract price is \$1.51 per gross ton of recoverable scrap, work to be performed over a period of 3 years with a requirement of not less than 3 ships to be scrapped each month.

Negotiations are now pending, with the Board's approval, to sublet a number of these ships to the Federal Shipbuilding Company at Kearny, N. J., the Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock Company at Chester, Pa., and a yard in or about New Orleans or Mobile to handle the ships in the Gulf.

The Board feels that it has made a great stride in disposing of this number of surplus and useless vessels hanging over the American shipping market, and whose disposition will also economize by reducing lay-up expenses. The paramount object attained, however, is the employment which this plan will furnish to idle yards and unemployed workmen. It is estimated that this group of ships will furnish work to over 600 men over the 3 year period.

News of the Coast Guard

A memorial to the officers and men of the Coast Guard who lost their lives in the World War will be erected at the British Naval Base at Gibraltar under plans perfected this week.

The American consul at Gibraltar, acting at the request of a committee of Coast Guard officers, has secured the consent of the British authorities for

the establishment of a tablet in the Dockyard of the naval base, and is arranging for a suitable design to be cast. It will be somewhat similar to the tablet commemorating the officers and men of the U. S. Navy lost on the USS Chauncy, which was erected at Gibraltar some time ago.

Capt. R. B. Adams, Engineer-in-Chief of the Coast Guard, Chairman of the Coast Guard World War Memorial Committee, is in charge of the plans for the memorial. Funds already have been raised by subscription among members of the service, and arrangements are expected to move forward rapidly. The dedication of the tablet probably will be held some time next spring, if funds are available for the Coast Guard Academy practice cruise to be held in European waters next summer, however, Gibraltar will be visited and the ceremonies held at that time.

The tablet will measure about five feet by three. It will contain the Coast Guard seal, beneath which will be the following inscription:

"Sacred to the Memory of the One Hundred and Fifteen Officers and Men of the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Tampa Sunk by Enemy Submarine in Bristol Channel on the 26th Day of September, 1918, When All on Board Were Lost."

"And to the Memory of the Eleven Officers and Men of the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Seneca Lost in Bravely Endeavoring as Volunteers to Salvage the Torpedoed British Steamer Wellington in the Bay of Biscay on the 17th Day of September, 1918."

"This Tablet is Dedicated to Their Memory by the Officers and Men of the United States Coast Guard."

"Thy Way is in the Sea and Thy Path in the Great Waters Amen."

Capt. William H. Shea will command the International Ice Patrol this winter. It was announced at Headquarters this week. His vessel, the Mendaña, now at Norfolk, the Mojave, commanded by Comdr. James L. Ahearn, and the General Greene, commanded by Boatswain C. H. Bartlett, now at Boston, will leave for Halifax the latter part of February. The vessels will alternate, two out and one in port, patrolling the northern waters until the ice melts in June, furnishing daily bulletins to transatlantic vessels. The Tampa, commanded by Comdr. John H. Cornell, will be held at New York as a reserve craft for the Patrol.

Rear Adm. H. G. Hamlet, although still on the sick list, has been coming down to his office for a short while each day. It is expected to be some days before he will resume his full duties as Commandant.

Miss Marian Stone christened the new Coast Guard flying boat Arcturus during ceremonies held at Dundalk, Md., Nov. 3. Miss Stone is the daughter of Lt. Comdr. E. F. Stone, USCG.

A bronze plaque in commemoration of the late Rear Adm. F. C. Billard, USCG, will be presented to the Coast Guard Academy today by the Tampa Post of the American Legion, New York City. It will be placed in Billard Hall, the new gymnasium named after the late Commandant. Mrs. Billard is expected to be present for the ceremonies.

The Examining Board is not yet finished with the examination papers of the thirty lieutenants due for promotion. It is expected to take an additional two weeks before the results will be known.

The promotion of Lt. Comdr. Gordon W. MacLane, to the rank of commander, as of Sept. 1, 1932, was announced this week.

Lt. W. L. Foley and Lt. (jg) Bowerman, have completed their training in twin engine seaplanes and after completing their catapult shots will be detached from the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, as fully qualified aviators. Lieutenant

Foley, is ordered to duty at the Coast Guard Station, Miami, Florida, and Lieutenant Bowerman to Cape May, N. J.

Financial Digest

The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in leading cities on Oct. 26 shows an increase for the week of \$113,000,000 in investments, mostly United States Government securities, a decrease of \$116,000,000 in loans, and increases of \$88,000,000 in net demand deposits, \$83,000,000 in time deposits, \$104,000,000 in reserve balances with Federal reserve banks and \$9,000,000 in borrowings from Federal reserve banks.

Loans on securities declined \$83,000,000 at reporting member banks in the New York district, \$6,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$95,000,000 at all reporting member banks. "All other" loans declined \$9,000,000 in the New York district and \$21,000,000 at all reporting banks.

Holdings of United States Government securities increased \$80,000,000 in the New York district, \$13,000,000 in the Boston district, \$6,000,000 each in the Cleveland and Chicago districts and \$103,000,000 in all districts. Holdings of other securities increased \$7,000,000 in the New York district and \$10,000,000 at all reporting member banks.

Borrowings of weekly reporting member banks from Federal reserve banks aggregated \$103,000,000 on October 26, the principal change for the week being an increase of \$10,000,000 at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

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Staff School possessing the following qualifications:

"a. Who are not on the General Staff Corps Eligible List.

"b. Who are above the grade of second lieutenant.

"c. Who will be less than 48 years of age on September 1, 1933. At least one half the quota of each Army and Service will consist of officers who will be less than 40 years of age on that date.

"d. Who are in good physical condition.

"e. In general, the selection of officers for duty as students at the Command and General Staff School will be confined to those with a general rating of 'Superior.' The detail of an officer with the rating of 'Excellent' is not forbidden, but should be regarded as exceptional. Should it be necessary to recommend officers with a general rating of 'Excellent,' those will be selected whose rating most nearly approaches 'Superior.'

"f. No officer will be sent to the Command and General Staff School who does not possess such qualifications as will justify his selection for training for high command and General Staff duty.

"g. Chiefs of Arms and Services will submit as soon as practicable, and not later than December 1, 1932, their recommendations of officers to fill the quotas apportioned to them by paragraphs 2b and 2c. Lists of alternates arranged in order of priority of selection will also be submitted, the number of alternates being equal to at least one-half of the number of officers recommended as principals.

"h. If any Army or Service is unable, for any reason, to furnish its full quota of students, an immediate report of the fact will be made to The Adjutant General."

War College Policy

The policy for The Army War College, Class of 1933-1934, is as follows:

"1. The following policy governing the selection and appointment of student officers to attend the 1933-1934 course at the Army War College is communicated to you for your information and guidance.

"2. Number and apportionment. a. The number of officers of the Regular Army who will be detailed to commence

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the course in September 1933 will be 73, subdivided as follows:

From the Arms 64

From the Services 9

Selected by the Secretary of War from graduates of the Army Industrial College 2

"b. The apportionment of student officers from the Arms will be as follows:

Infantry 28

Cavalry 7

Field Artillery 10

Coast Artillery Corps 7

Air Corps 7

Corps of Engineers 3

Signal Corps 2

"The above quotas are determined by arbitrarily allotting one vacancy to the Air Corps and apportioning the remaining 63 in the ratio that the number of officers in each Arm, within the range of eligibility, who are not graduates of the Army War College, bears to the total number of such officers of all Arms.

"c. The apportionment of student officers from the Services will be as follows:

Adjutant General's Department 1

Quartermaster Corps 3

Medical Corps 2

Ordnance Department 2

Chemical Warfare Service 1

3. Qualifications. Student officers will be selected from non-graduates of the Army War College possessing the following qualifications:

"a. Who are above the grade of first lieutenant.

"b. Who will be less than 52 years of age on September 1, 1933. At least one-half of the quota of each Army or Service will consist of officers who will be less than 44 years of age on that date.

"c. Who are in good physical condition.

"d. (1) Whose names are borne on the General Staff Corps Eligible List, or

"(2) Who are second year students at the Command and General Staff School, or

"(3) who are graduates of the Army Industrial College or members of the 1932-1933 class.

"e. Who have a general rating of 'Excellent' or above.

"f. Who are considered by their Chief of Army or Service to possess outstanding qualifications justifying their selection for training for high command and General Staff duty. In this connection, the emphasis now being placed on the Com-

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mand Course at the Army War College will be considered.

4. Availability for General Staff duty. At least thirty percent of the quota from each Arm will consist of officers who upon graduation from the War College, will be available for detail to the War Department General Staff. In the interpretation of this provision, an officer will be considered as meeting its requirements provided that:

"a. He has not been on duty in the District of Columbia for more than six months of the three years immediately preceding his entrance to the War College.

"b. If detailed at the War College and kept in a command duty status after graduation, he will have completed the necessary command duty by September 1, 1934, to qualify him legally for a detail of not less than three years on the War Department General Staff.

5. Graduates, Army Industrial College. In selecting officers from the procurement branches, preference will be given to graduates of the Army Industrial College. This policy, except for the Air Corps and the Medical Corps, will be extended until half the War College quota from branches which have both procurement and combat functions, and the entire quota from the other procurement branches, will consist of Industrial College graduates.

In the case of the Air Corps, the above policy will be extended until one-third of the War College quota will consist of Industrial College graduates. In the case of the Medical Corps, at least one of the officers detailed to the War College in every third year will be a graduate of the Industrial College.

6. Considerations affecting selection. The attention of Chiefs of Arms and Services is directed to the necessity for a careful exercise of their powers of selection in choosing officers for the War College. It is apparent that, in the past, the tendency has been to detail officers for this duty in the approximate order of seniority. The average age of graduates of the War College now in the service is approximately 49 years. As the training of an officer at the War College represents a considerable expense to the Government, consideration in the selection of candidates must be given to the number of years of service remaining to the officer after graduation. It is considered desirable that officers should be graduated from the War College at an age not in excess of 44 years, as this represents the mid-point of an Army career and finds an officer with twenty years of active service before him prior to compulsory retirement for age. Certain provisions to secure the selection of younger officers for the War College have been inserted above. It is desired that Chiefs of Arms and Services give full weight to the foregoing considerations in submitting their recommendations.

7. Chiefs of Arms and Services will submit, as soon as practicable, and not later than December 1, 1932, their recommendations to fill the quotas apportioned to them by paragraphs 2b and 2e above. A list of alternates, arranged in order of priority of selection, will also be submitted. The number of alternates will be equal to at least one-half the number recommended as principals. The requirements as to availability for General Staff duty, as set forth in paragraph 4, will apply to both principals and alternates. In case any officer is recommended who does not possess all of the qualifications prescribed in paragraph 3, a notation of that fact will be

made, together with a full statement of the reasons why his detail was recommended.

"8. If any Arm or Service is unable, for any reason, to furnish its full quota of students, an immediate report of that fact will be made to The Adjutant General."

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stands on National Defense. If elected, he will have no pledges to worry him, other than those endorsing "100%" the Democratic plank proposing a survey of the Army and Navy so that the people will not have to bear the burden of expenditures "fast approaching a billion dollars," to cut expenditures 25%, and to maintain an "adequate" Navy. The principle supporters of Mr. Roosevelt are Mr. Hearst, who for some years has been advocating the National Defense Department, Speaker Garner, the Vice Presidential candidate, who worked zealously to cut the Army by 2,000 officers last winter, and others of less prominence, including the redoubtable Representative from Mississippi, Mr. Collins.

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Japan, according to all reports, is planning to appropriate for an increase of air strength. This is in addition to private contributions for the purpose. She has a perfect right to supplement her air force, since the air is as yet excluded from international limitation. However, there is a limit upon the number of aircraft carriers Japan may build. To complete the construction authorized under the London Treaty, she can provide one 13,000 ton carrier, six destroyers, six submarines and some auxiliary craft. These Tokyo naval authorities propose to lay down, and also to begin work upon cruisers which will be finished after 1936. Vulnerable as the Empire is to air attack from the sea, it is natural that Japanese experts should urge ample provision against it. But what Japan may do in this respect will be of interest to the United States, and therefore her detailed program will be awaited with interest in Washington, and may force greater provision for the Air Arms of the Services than will be provided for in the coming budget.

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I am relieved at the assurance of Julian Huxley, Professor of Biology, that the rulership of the world will not be wrested from man by ants. To avoid anything of the kind it is suggested that the pacifists turn their poison propaganda upon the insects. Perhaps they will be able to induce them to join in the permanent peace movement, sign the Kellogg anti-war pact, and bring about that halcyon state where the ant and the man will be brothers. I submit this program with respect to Professor Libby.

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Did you read the correspondence between A. P. Homer, Director, Marine Committee, of the Democratic National Committee, and G. A. Eddy, President of the Goss Printing Company? Mr. Homer advised Mr. Eddy that Governor Roosevelt "is, as you well know, interested in naval affairs and realizes thoroughly the necessity of naval forces," stated that the Governor, "while Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was the man who personally saw that your contract was reinstated after its cancellation on Armistice Day," and asked for a check. With profound indignation, Mr. Eddy observed that if the Governor's past service in a minor capacity were being made the basis for financial levies in connection with the Presidency, he "shuddered" to think what might be condoned in the future in case the democrats win the election. Governor Roosevelt telegraphically disavowed Mr. Homer, and claimed a contribution would not have been accepted if received. What a high minded man is Mr. Goss, and how quickly the Democratic Committee would have rejected the contribution, if received!

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How military terms have been employed in the campaign speeches! President Hoover has referred repeatedly to the situation as a "war upon depression", and has stated that we have been fighting a battle on a thousand fronts. Dis-

cussing these utterances, of course from a partisan point of view, Newton D. Baker reminisced in this interesting fashion:

"In 1917, I was in my office as Secretary of War, and General Bliss was with me, a very great soldier. I said to him: 'General Bliss, how long will this war last?' I was referring to the war in Europe. He thought for a moment, and then said: 'About thirty years, Mr. Secretary.' I said: 'Oh, surely, General Bliss, you do not mean that this slaughter is going on for thirty years? The race could not stand that.' He said: 'No, Mr. Secretary, I do not mean that this particular phase of the war will last that long, but I mean that the economic strain, the economic ambitions, the racial hatreds, the unsatisfied revenges, will take new forms of conflict, and that it will perhaps be thirty years before the consequences of this World War are all fought out.'"

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As a means of resting from the arduous labors of the campaign, as well as the administration of the Federal government, President and Mrs. Hoover may return to the East from California by way of the Panama Canal. Should he do so, he will be brought by a battleship, probably the Pennsylvania, which is the flagship of Admiral Leigh, and which has just rejoined the Fleet after overhaul at Bremerton, Washington. In case of his use of the Pennsylvania, Admiral Leigh doubtless would return his flag to the U. S. S. Omaha. I hope the President will carry out this plan. Not only would it assure him a rest and absence from the annoyances which always follow a national election, but it would give him an opportunity to see the entire Fleet and for the Fleet to see him. At Panama, he would be able to inspect the Army defenses. The more the Commander-in-chief comes in contact with the Fleet and the foreign defenses the better for his understanding of their needs and a greater disposition will be shown to provide adequately for them.

National Guard Notes

The following Combat Squads of Company "K," 129th Infantry, Illinois National Guard, and the 132nd Infantry, Illinois National Guard, have been designated as the squads to represent their regiments on the Chief of Infantry's Combat Team:

Squad from Company "K," 129th Infantry, Ill. N. G.—Cpl. Stuart Butler; Pvts. Philip Broach, Philip Gridlebaugh, Robert Hogan, Joe Kluz, William Larson, Roy Nelson and Ralph Singer.

Squad from Company "E," 132nd Infantry, Ill. N. G.—Cpl. Lester J. Farber; Pvts. 1Cpl. William J. Schnier, Hubert L. Winter and Paul S. Love; Pvts. James J. Blaine, James T. Pierce, Anton B. Carlson and Frank B. McCann.

The members of these squads are authorized to wear the prescribed sleeve patch until the winning squads are announced after next year's competition.

The squad from Company "K," 131st Infantry, Illinois National Guard, composed of the following-named men, has been designated to represent that regiment on the Chief of Infantry's Combat Team for the training year 1932-1933: Cpl. August R. Schmidt; Pvts. 1Cpl. Frank Pokornik, and Joseph J. Smalzer; Privates: Joseph Werp, John J. Garcia, Otto V. Spusta, LeRoy E. Hauber, and Lawrence A. Newman.

These men are authorized to wear the prescribed sleeve insignia until the winning squad is announced at the end of next year's competition.

Trenton, N. J.—Lt. Col. John M. Rogers, deputy adjutant general, has been assigned to duty as Acting The Adjutant General until further orders. This step was necessitated by the death, Oct. 29, of Brig. Gen. Frederick Gilkeyson, The Adjutant General.

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Reserve Corps Notes

Chicago.—Col. Tenney Ross, Inf., DOL, District Commander, Illinois Reserve District, gave a lecture on "The Sixth Corps Area Set-up for Administration and Training of the Organized Reserves," at the Third Session of the Quartermaster Training Conference, at the Great Northern Hotel, Nov. 3.

Philadelphia.—The Coast Artillery Reserve units met Oct. 20, Maj. Gordon B. Welch, OD, addressing the members on the subject of the latest developments in Antiaircraft Artillery fire control and position finding instruments.

The early, very simple methods of computation of firing data—plotting boards and the like—were discussed, and the line through the gradually mechanized and complicated appliances was traced. The present tendency to return to other, more simple methods was indicated. Portable parts of appliances at present in use and under development were displayed and blackboard analysis of problems in firing were given which made the lecture of great practical value to those attending.

Toledo.—The week of Oct. 17 and 23 was a busy week for reserve officers living in Toledo and vicinity.

The usual supper meeting of the Reserve Officers Association was held on Monday night. Lt. Col. Henry R. Lesser, Med-Res, 99th Station Hospital, was the speaker and gave a talk on "The Evacuation of Wounded from Battle Areas." The group and troop schools were held immediately after the supper meeting.

The Toledo reserve officers held the first bridge party of the season at the University Club Oct. 20.

The final military activity of the week was a pistol practice at the Dorr Street Range, thirteen miles west of Toledo on Sunday, Oct. 23.

France-Japanese Relations

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Treaties will be dampened and all nations will be reluctant to reduce their armaments. That is, if a good-sized war in all but name can go on within the peace machinery of the world the urge to disarm loses much of its cogency.

The foreshadowed understanding between the strongest military power of Asia and the strongest power of continental Europe may not materialize. For years, however, the rumor has persisted that the two nations have been working toward that end. For the present and for some years to come there is little likelihood of a clash of interests between them. France's sphere of influence lies in Yuman, adjoining the colony of Indo China. British and Russian interests are closer to or conflict with what Japan considers its proper sphere of influence. Both the Japanese and French encroachments in China are apt to conflict with the American doctrine of the Open Door.

Another straw which may indicate the direction of the wind is the statement of the Japanese minister of the navy that Japan favors the French disarmament proposal, whereby reductions would be made from existing strength, as against the American proposal, whereby reductions would be made from treaty levels.

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